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**ALLEGED BUNCO GAME DESCRIBED IN POLICE COURT**

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Mr. Pearce was on the stand for over two hours this morning, telling how he had been drawn into the confidence of the two men by means of a "wager" which he alleged to be the famous "wager" which the three were trying to get together \$200,000 to meet a credit note. Before Mr. Pearce had parted with any of his money, however, police stepped in and arrested the men, who were accompanied by the girl. Mr. Pearce's story showed the girl had apparently no connection with the dealings which the men had with him.

**MET HIM ON WATERFRONT**

Mr. Pearce said he first met the accused Smith, who called himself Adam, on the Dallas waterfront. He told Adam he was looking for a house to buy, while Adam told him he was trying to buy some land. In Adam's car they traveled all over the district looking for properties, until one day Adam stopped the car and when he got out pointed to something underneath, which Mr. Pearce picked up. It proved to be a wallet containing a bond for \$100,000, a telegram in code, and letters pertaining to a man named Bushman. Mr. Pearce called the telegram No. 7. There was also a ticket of membership in the "International Exchange," as well as other documents and two \$20 banknotes.

**SAID HE WAS AGENT**

Bushman told the two men that he was an agent for a prominent New York brokerage firm who were attempting to ruin some private firms by controlling stocks, the witness said. When they refused to take the cash in the wallet as a reward for finding it and expressed interest in the stock it was on it, Bushman told witness that he had never lost a stock deal in twenty years he had been with the firm.

The \$40 in the wallet was then turned over by Bushman for the other two men and within a short time brought back \$80. This was done three times and then Bushman added \$1,000 of his own for a fourth transaction, which

won again and brought the total capital up to nearly \$3,000. Bushman then suggested to the other two that they should get a credit note for \$200,000 and clean up big in Oklahoma Oil, witness said. Adam went to the "exchange" and arranged this deal but returned and told Bushman that an official of the exchange wanted them to take up the credit note which was signed with the name of Adam and Pearce.

**\$50,000 FROM "AUNT"**

Bushman found he could get \$50,000 from an aunt and Adam thought he could arrange to get securities from England in addition to his cash in the bank which amounted to \$8,765.33. For several days the three men held conferences on how they would raise the full sum and progress was gradual, witness said. Adam and Mr. Pearce had by this time taken up their abode together in a boarding house in James Bay, and Mr. Pearce began to resent the close attention paid to him by Adam. Bushman had also warned him that he was not to say a thing about his dealing to anyone. It came so bad, said witness, that every time he put his hand into his pocket Adam would say "What's in that?" and finally Bushman said that he would have to go to the United States, suggesting that the other two men come with him. They were not to say a thing about his dealing to anyone. It came so bad, said witness, that every time he put his hand into his pocket Adam would say "What's in that?" and finally Bushman said that he would have to go to the United States, suggesting that the other two men come with him.

**MAN DISAPPEARED**

On the night of Sunday, November 23, while he and Adam were together, ready to leave for the United States next day, Adam got a telephone call and said he was going to the wharf to check their baggage. He did not return, Mr. Pearce said. Mr. Pearce was cross-examined at length by Mr. Sutherland, defence counsel.

A large number of exhibits, including the "credit note," the wallet, the bond and various other papers dealing with the alleged transactions were entered in the case which is proceeding.

**COAL STRIKE THREAT GROWS IN BRITAIN**

Other Areas Watch Events as Scottish Strikers Refuse to Resume Work

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 2.—Union delegates representing 90,000 striking Scottish coal miners to-day decided to continue the strike despite efforts to bring about a temporary agreement with the mine owners.

**CONFERENCE THURSDAY**

It had been thought extremely important that the Scottish miners should be working by Thursday, when a conference of National Union delegates will be held in London, so that it would not be necessary to take a vote at the London session on the question of a national strike.

**U.S. CONGRESS ASKED TO VOTE WORKS FUNDS**

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Mr. Hoover told of his intention to transmit later to the Senate in a special message the revised protocol for United States adherence to the World Court.

**TAX ON GAINS**

making the position the tax on capital gains enhanced speculative inflation and impeded business recovery. The President advocated an inquiry into the economic effects of the tax and its general relation to income tax law. Still another study proposed would be directed to the workings of the anti-trust laws to determine if economic evils attributed to their operation could be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of those laws.

**MRS. MILLER LOST FOR SEVEN HOURS ON HOP**

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Lancaster, British Columbia, Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian, who arrived at Nanaimo, B.C., yesterday, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

**AVIATORS ARE PUZZLED**

Miami aviation circles remained puzzled to-day, pending arrival of Mrs. Keith-Miller, at the site of her last, 125 miles or more south by east of her announced destination. Aviators recalled a thirty-hour-an-hour wind was blowing from the east Friday when Mrs. Keith-Miller left Havana for Miami. They pointed out that except for unusual circumstances, she would have been blown to the west, probably to the Gulf of Mexico, if the course deviated.

**MOTHER AWAITS RETURN**

New York, Dec. 2.—The courageous mother of a flying daughter to-day awaited her return here from the Bahamas.

**BUILDERS SEEK LIEN ON COLD STORAGE PLAN**

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**CHINESE RED FORCES CAPTURE CITY IN HUNAN**

Hankow, China, Dec. 2.—Communist forces in Hunan Province captured the city of Changsha, defeating government troops which had gone from Changsha, reported to-day by the Associated Press before the attackers entered the city.

**FRENCH-BRITISH UNDER-STANDING CANADA'S NEED**

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Under the hard-working dour Norman as such.

**CHANGED OUTLOOK**

"For is French-Canada unchangeable," he declared, saying that the radio, airplane, electrical development and industrial growth had changed the French Canadian outlook even if they did not change his spirit.

**UNDERSTANDING NEEDED**

Understanding was needed between the British and French in Canada, he declared. To bring this about a short study of the people's history was necessary.

**FRENCHMAN'S MAGNA CHARTA**

The Treaty of Paris, granting the French the right to retain their religion and status in the new land, was the Frenchman's Magna Charta in Canada. It was that which made the French Canadian people so different from the U.S. people, he maintained.

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**200 SILVER FOXES COMPETE AT SHOW**

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 2.—Two hundred silver foxes, the elite of the breed, including entries from Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia and the United States, as well as animals from Saskatchewan ranches, are on exhibit here to-day in the annual show.

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## NO PERMANENT DEPRESSION HERE, SAYS BANK HEAD

Sir Charles Gordon Discusses Canadian Outlook at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

Montreal, Dec. 2.—"In this virile country of Canada, with its abundant resources there can be no permanent depression," Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, stated in his address at the annual meeting of the bank Monday afternoon. Sir Charles' review of the business of the bank and of the Dominion during the past year contained that under all the circumstances Canadians could justly congratulate themselves upon the inherent vigor and soundness of their general economic structure.

Sir Charles referred to the Imperial Conference, emphasizing the wide-spread interest it had aroused, and remarked: "It is apparent that free trade within the British Empire is not a practical possibility, but I feel strongly that much could be accomplished in furthering the exchange of trade between Canada and the United Kingdom by placing that trade upon a reciprocal basis, as is the case at present between Canada and some other portions of the Empire."

#### DISCUSSES FUTURE TRADE

"There is an increasing recognition in Canada of the wisdom of trading with those who are willing to trade with us, and that principle would find a very practical expression under a system of reciprocal preferences with the United Kingdom, which, though started perhaps only in a small way, would undoubtedly lead to impressive results in regard to the future trade of both countries. These markets apply also to an extension of the existing agreements with the other Dominions."

Concluding, he referred in detail to the disturbed conditions in all the leading countries in the world, and said these conditions were bound to affect the marketing of the primary products upon the export of which Canada has largely depended. Factors were in the making, however, which would breed a more optimistic outlook.

#### LEADING THE PROCESSION

"Whether the pull will be long or short," he said, "we cannot foretell, but we do know that Canada has been through many periods of depression before and upon each occasion has emerged successfully. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return of prosperity."

The general managers, W. A. Bog

and Jackson Dodds, in a joint address, said Canada was singularly fortunate in her banking system, for it had been able to withstand without apparent strain, the heavy drop in the price of commodities and in the market value of securities.

## TOURIST INCOME HELD SECRET OF FRENCH RECOVERY

Increase in Bank of France's Gold Exact Figure of What Visitors Spent

Paris, Dec. 2.—An explanation of the extraordinary financial recovery of France after her post-war depression, was given by Pierre Meynal, financial expert. According to his figures, more than half of the recovery is from foreign tourists.

Tourists brought 8,500,000,000 francs (about \$300,000,000) to France in 1929 and that accounts for the steady growing stream of gold flowing into the Bank of France, which balances this amount.

The balance sheet of France, according to Meynal's figures, is something like this:

Income from shipping, which is largely transatlantic travel, 3,000,000,000 francs; income from abroad to French marine insurance companies, 500,000,000 francs; 5,500,000,000 francs paid by foreign companies to French stockholders; 8,500,000,000 francs spent by foreign tourists in France; 4,500,000,000 francs paid by Germany for war reparations; 6,500,000,000 francs from the sale of foreign exchange by the Bank of France.

The Bank of France has a total on the credit side of 31,000,000,000 francs, which is just under \$1,200,000,000. Excess of visible imports over exports, 10,000,000,000 francs; 3,000,000,000 francs foreign war debt payments; 2,500,000,000 francs sent home by foreign workers in France; 1,000,000,000 francs foreign loans issues in France; and 1,500,000,000 francs of foreign exchange bought by the treasury. This totals nearly 18,000,000,000 francs, or about \$750,000,000.

The increase in the gold in the Bank of France of 8,500,000,000 francs is almost the exact figure that tourists spent in France, and the remaining 4,500,000,000 francs on the credit side was invested by Frenchmen abroad, the most of it going into the Romanian loan and the Swedish Match issues and to a number of popular Belgian mining stocks.

The financial recovery of France is on the increase and is expected to progress still further.

## PRAIRIE HORSES SOLD TO SOVIET

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A sale of 2,000 Canadian horses has been negotiated with the Government of Soviet Russia by Alphonse Champagne of North Battleford, Sask., a visitor here, following a business trip to Europe. The horses will be shipped from Western Canada at an early date.

Mr. Champagne formerly sat in the House of Commons for North Battleford, but now devotes his entire time to private business. He stated his pre-conceived notions of conditions in Soviet Russia had been completely changed as the result of his visit to that country. "I found not only government officials but the people generally friendly to Canada," he said, "and anxious to further commercial relations between the two countries."

## HERTZOG URGES NEW UNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Given Great Welcome on Return to Capetown From Imperial Conference

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 2.—A rousing welcome was given Premier James B. M. Hertzog when he returned to Capetown yesterday from the Imperial Conference at London. A great official delegation invaded the liner on which he arrived and took the Prime Minister to the City Hall for a hearty civic welcome.

"Our expectations were realized, but our hopes were not," Premier Hertzog said in a speech at the City Hall to a great throng. As far as the constitutional question was concerned, he said effect would be given within a year to the declarations of the conference of 1926 and 1930. "After that there will be no occasion to trouble anyone," he said amid cheers.

As far as the economic question is concerned, Premier Hertzog continued, "we would have liked more facilities for disposal of our products, but we must be satisfied we were successful in retaining the existing preferences for another three years."

Premier Hertzog continued that after his visit to Geneva he was impressed with the League of Nations on the world. The League of Nations never contemplated maintaining world peace by force. Peace had to be maintained by moral influence.

"I am not one of those, however, who are prepared at this moment to entrust the keeping of world peace to the League, as that moral influence has not yet matured," Premier Hertzog added.

#### UNITY URGED

The Prime Minister concluded with an appeal to South Africans to rise above party interests and passions, so the people could come together and become one solid nation. It could not be denied there was still an estrangement between sections of the people regarding constitutional questions, he said, but as these were now definitely settled there was no reason why every section should not work together harmoniously.

Hon. N. C. Havenga, Finance Minister of the Union, who accompanied Premier Hertzog to London, said they were firmly convinced the Imperial Conference had laid foundations which would prove of the greatest importance in the future to all members of the British Commonwealth of Nations in connection with trade facilities.

## Seattle Motorist Loses His Life

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 2.—C. E. Hickman, Seattle, died aite yesterday evening of injuries received when his automobile left a highway near Tenino and crashed into a tree.

Hickman was retired general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

His wife and her sister, Mrs. Boyd Welch, Portland, were injured severely. Mrs. Hickman's ankle was broken and she received serious internal injuries. Mrs. Welch's hurts are a broken leg and bruises.

## THUG OF MANY CRIMES KILLED BY CONSTABLES

Canadian Press

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2.—With Frank A. Smith, a thug of many aliases and a long criminal record shot to death Sunday while trying to escape arrest, police here believe they bagged the leader of a band of robbers responsible for a series of big hold-ups in the western states in recent years.

Look and a small arsenal seized at Smith's home, where he was captured, was carefully examined while authorities of nearby counties joined Oakland police in a search for other members of Smith's alleged gang.

A dweller in San Francisco, supposed to have been the driver for the band in several bank hold-ups, was charged with robbery in a Federal complaint drawn up yesterday.

Another witness said Smith directed the robberies and bank hold-ups examined the body of Smith and identified it as that of a participant. He was linked with the murder of Joseph Fox, a special deputy sheriff, in an Oakland bank robbery last January 28; he was identified as the leader of the bandits who held up a Southern Pacific train at McEvoy, Calif., in 1929, and was said to have been the man who murdered Constable Arthur C. MacDonald in a bank hold-up at Rodeo, Calif., eighteen months ago.

Another witness said Smith directed the Southern Pacific train robbery at Hotel Station, near Oakland, last month. At Everett, Wash., police said Smith was undoubtedly the leader of the band that robbed the Citizens' Security National Bank in that town in September and Seattle authorities expressed the belief he led the bandits who held up two banks there.

#### IDENTIFIED BY PHOTOS

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Evelyn Ellis and Frank E. Smith, shot to death in Oakland Sunday when he attempted to escape from a policeman, and Evelyn Ellis, charged with robbery, were identified from photographs here to-day by Mrs. E. W. Cannon, apartment manager, as visitors at her apartment house at about the time of the Everett, Wash., bank robbery September 15.

Mrs. Cannon said she did not know the woman's full name, but heard Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanley, whose apartment they visited, call her "Evelyn." The Hanleys rented the apartment the week before the Everett robbery, when about \$4,000 was taken, and were visited by seven constant callers. She said Evelyn Ellis, believed now to be the widow of Smith, passed a night in the apartment and that Smith had visited there at least once.

When she entered the rooms unexpectedly because she suspected her tenants, Mrs. Cannon said she was positive they were counting money. That was just after the Everett hold-up, she said.

Mrs. Cannon said the Hanleys drove the same kind of a car used in the Everett robbery and found later on the shore of Lake Washington.

#### SENT TO PRISON

Bombay, Dec. 2.—The editor and the publisher of The Bombay Chronicle, one of the most important nationalist newspapers in India, yesterday were sentenced to five months' imprisonment because they had printed news items about the Bombay Congress committee, previously declared an unlawful body.

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## LIQUOR STORE THEFT APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—With Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting, the B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of Thomas Nolan, aged forty-six, from a conviction at the Vernon assizes on June 15 of breaking into the B.C. Government liquor store in Vernon and stealing \$1.18. The court also dismissed Nolan's appeal from a ten-year sentence imposed by Chief Justice Morrison.

Nolan was charged under several aliases, which were Thomas O'Brien, O'Keefe, Lacy, Kaen, Bradley and Silver McDonald.

While deprecating the practice of including a number of aliases in the indictment, Mr. Justice Martin stated he would dismiss the appeal because he was of the opinion no substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice had occurred. In this view, Justices Gallinger and McPhillips concurred.

A new trial would have been granted by Chief Justice Macdonald on the ground the trial judge had told the jury the accused had traveled under four or five aliases, whereas there was evidence of only one alias only. "There are other things in the file which force me to the belief he had not a fair trial," added the chief justice.

#### COLD WAVE

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—An Ontario town yesterday stole the winter spotlight from the prairies. Cold blasts of wind from the north and west pulled down the temperatures at Kenora to a record low of thirty-one degrees below zero while Manitoba shivered in similar weather, and rising temperatures brought relief to Saskatchewan and

Alberta. Winnipeg had a low of eighteen below and Brandon, twenty.

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## THE EFFECT OF THE NEW TARIFF

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ONE of Canada's most important banking institutions yesterday, its president said "there is an increasing recognition in Canada of the wisdom of trading with those who are willing to trade with us, and that principle would find a very practical expression under a system of reciprocal preferences with the United Kingdom." He thought that although these might be started in a small way, they "would undoubtedly lead to impressive results in regard to the future trade of both countries."

In his bank's business summary the following passage appears: "The value of Canada's foreign trade in October sharply declined compared with the corresponding period last year. The decrease amounted to \$77,236,000, imports accounting for \$40,116,000 and exports for \$37,120,000"—very nearly an even break in buying and selling. The paragraph is followed immediately by this: "The month was the first in which the tariff revision upward, made in September, came into full play, and to the higher duties may be attributed some of the falling off in imports."

It is to repeat the obvious to say that if a country is to sell she must be prepared to buy; but there are some who either refuse to accept this economic axiom or merely ignore it when it suits their political purpose. It will be observed that the bank president referred to "reciprocal preferences with the United Kingdom" in a very general way. As a banker, of course, he is familiar with the inexorable law of supply and demand, recognizing that in trade expansion the banking business must share. The bank's survey, however, shows that in one month of higher tariffs trade fell off \$77,236,000, almost evenly divided between sales and purchases. We bought less, consequently we sold less. Will this be called good business, an advertisement for the new Bennett tariff? We do not think so.

As to Canada's trade relations with Great Britain, incidentally, it would seem to be fair to take the long view of the exchange in any criticism of Britain's disinclination to take foreign food to give Canadian foodstuffs a preference in her market. Official statistics show that in the ten years from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, our sales to the United Kingdom total \$3,825,862,049, while our purchases from that quarter amounted to \$1,151,446,729. Here we have in ten years a balance of trade in our favor of \$2,674,415,320, an average margin on the right side of a little more than \$200,000,000 a year. Surely Canada has not been faring badly.

Mr. Bennett went to the Imperial Conference with a mandate from the Canadian people to bargain for better trade terms. He presented his proposal in the plainest of language. It was not accepted. He could not help that. Meanwhile the higher duties against British goods have gone into effect. Part of the shrinkage of the Dominion's business in October is accounted for by reduced buying and selling between this country and the United Kingdom as a result of these higher duties.

## A PLEDGE OF PEACE

CONSIDERABLE SPACE HAS BEEN DEVOTED by the press of the Old World to the recent visit of Premier Venizelos of Greece to President Mustafa Kemal Pasha of Turkey. It was undertaken in connection with the treaty of amity negotiated between the two countries last summer. The event is described as marking the end of five centuries of feud.

The fixing of this seal of friendship between Greece and Turkey suggests to The London Daily Telegraph a "triumph of good sense and political realism over an overwhelming and quite recently refreshed tradition of national and racial hatred." A few years ago, of course, an official visit of a Greek Prime Minister to the Turkish capital was unimaginable; not since Greece threw off the yoke of the Sultans had there been such an event.

The press of Athens is enthusiastic over the mission of the Prime Minister and its effect upon Balkan relations generally. One journal asks: "What have we Greeks and Turks accomplished in the many years of our bloody strife? Being men of the present and having the mentality of present-day civilization, we are almost ashamed to recall our deeds. The mutual struggle between Greece and Turkey has profited no one. This struggle, while it always made corpses of us both, gave to third parties the chance to enrich themselves at our mutual expense, but no more. Mustafa Kemal has seen the light in Turkey. Venizelos has seen it in Greece. And the present rapprochement is the result of their understanding of existing realities."

The phrase, "we are almost ashamed to recall our deeds," is a potent one. Only the other day former German soldiers met at the same banquet table in Toronto and swapped war stories with former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Dr. Hugo Eckener, of Graf Zeppelin fame, recently walked in solemn procession through the streets of London behind the coffins containing the mortal remains of the victims of the R-101 disaster. The boys of ten German Rotarians last summer spent a holiday as the guests of ten British Rotarians.

Only a little more than ten years ago men and women in Britain swore that Germany would be for ever outcast. Time, however, is a great healer. But it will be necessary for the nations of the world often to feel ashamed to recall their deeds if the lesson of war's futility and brutality is never to be forgotten. The Balkans, once the source of most of European conflict, seem to have learned their lesson.

## A DIFFERENT STORY NOW

THERE IS A STRANGE CONTRAST BETWEEN Hon. W. A. Gordon's complaint that the King government brought too many people to Canada in the last sixteen months of its term of office and the over-worked wail about the continual stream of Canadians going to the United States.

During the election campaign last summer Conservative speakers from one end of the country to the other shut both eyes to facts with regard to our supposed loss of population, and said the neighboring republic was draining this Dominion of its best because the King government had pursued policies which destroyed opportunities for them to earn a livelihood on this side of the border. As a matter of fact the exchange of population between the two countries, from a balance largely against us a few years ago, was about even when the late Liberal administration left office, with, if anything, a little in our favor.

But if Mr. Gordon's views on the immigration question also are those of his leader and colleagues in the cabinet, the Conservative party as a whole should thank its lucky stars that this supposed loss of population was taking place, since we now are told that the bringing in of about 250,000 people in the sixteen months prior to last July 31 was "uncontrolled and undisciplined immigration." The ways of some politicians are indeed strange.

## CANADA IMPORTING PORK

WHERE IS THE CANADIAN PIG? This is not a flippant inquiry. It is a serious question asked by The Ottawa Journal. Our contemporary reminds us that in 1927 Canada exported \$25,000,000 worth of pork and pork products. The total value of exports of the same products last year was \$8,350,000, and it is feared it may fall below the \$5,000,000 this year.

The virtual disappearance of what used to be a fine export business is serious enough in itself; but we are actually importing pork and even lard. It is expected that \$4,000,000 will be our bill for these products this year. These facts suggest that if some of the western farmers want to make up for losses in wheat, they might do a good deal worse than help to produce bacon and butter on a much bigger scale than the country is producing it at present.

Time was when Canadian bacon, cheese and butter found large and ready sales in Great Britain. They earned a reputation with the British consumer. But uncertain supplies turned Old Country buyers back to Denmark and other nearby countries. Yet it ought not to be impossible to recapture this market.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, December 2, 1905

At the present rate of progress Sidney will soon be one of the principal manufacturing centres of Vancouver Island. During the past few months an industry that promises to be fully equal in commercial importance to the Vancouver Portland Cement Company of Tod Inlet has been rounding into shape under the capable direction of Captain Walker of Honolulu.

Prof. E. A. Prince, who is in the city at present, speaking of the fisheries of these waters, says that he believes the deep sea branch of the industry will become, in the near future, one of the greatest assets of the province.

The old wood schooner, operated by Ah Sing, his wife and family, which has been sailing in and out of Victoria harbor at frequent intervals for many years, and which at an earlier period carried many a valuable catch of seal skins from the Behring Sea, is no more. The vessel is a hopeless wreck at the northern entrance to Sanborn Narrows, Salt Spring Island.

R. P. Butchart, managing-director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, whose works are at Tod Inlet, on this island, has gone to Banff.

Assembly Hall was crowded with a merry throng of dancers last evening, the occasion being the annual Cinderella ball under the auspices of the Daughters of Pitt.

## PRAISE FOR KIWANIS TB. SEAL DRIVE

A MESSAGE of commendation for its work in combating tuberculosis through its annual TB. Seal Campaign was received by the Victoria Kiwanis Club from Viscount and Lady Willington, patron and patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, to-day. The message wished the club every success in its undertaking and expressed the appreciation of the senders for the splendid work being carried on here.

It read as follows:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

*John Willington*  
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## Loose Ends

The public demonstrates anew its infinite capacity for taking useless pains—Macaulay utters a few words of comfort—And the Willows make a fatal mistake.

By H. B. W.

YOU WOULD HAVE thought that by this time all the available genius of the human mind had been lavished on that absurd puzzle to which this column already has devoted too much of its valuable space—I mean the case of the half-wit boy who was sent to the river by his misguided mother with a seven-pint measure and a five-pint measure and instructed to bring back precisely three pints of water. You would have thought that by this time the public would have tired of this borderline case, as I tired of it myself long ago. If you think that, then you have lamentably underestimated the intellectual resources of the public. The public is still trying to solve the problem, despite the fact that this column, through the kindness of its readers, was able to give the world half-a-dozen different solutions. The Vancouver papers are still receiving ponderous ideas on the subject, and the public's imagination in such matters appears almost illimitable. Just in case you may still retain some lingering weak-minded interest in the subject, and also to show you what lengths the public will go to in demonstrating its intellectual powers, I print the latest solution of the problem from one Ewart H. Bowring, who says:

"My solution has the advantage that the pails will become thoroughly rinsed out and also that the water will be distributed in the pails to make a well-balanced load to simplify carrying. If the farmhouse is at some distance from the river. Here it is: Fill the five-pint measure, from this fill the three-pint measure. Throw the two remaining pints away. Put the three pints back into the five-pint measure. Fill the three-pint measure. Pour two pints from it to fill the five-pint measure, leaving one pint in the three-pint measure. Empty the five-pint measure and put the one pint into the five-pint measure. Fill the three-pint measure and pour it into the five-pint measure, making four pints in it. Fill the three-pint measure again and go home."

WHEN A NATION can produce thoughts like that, which lie too deep for tears, when it can produce citizens who will stand by a river bank spilling water all day simply for the sake of an abstract idea—then indeed is there no cause to despair of its future, even if there is to despair of its reason.

IN THESE hard times there is not a little comfort to be drawn from the lessons of the past. Thus I find that just about 100 years ago Macaulay wrote an essay which might have been written specifically for the present occasion. "The present moment," he said, "is one of great distress. But distress will, if it distresses appear when we think over the history of the last forty years; a war, compared with which all other wars sink into insignificance; taxation such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived; a debt larger than all the public debts ever existed in; yet, is the country poorer than in 1790? We firmly believe that she has been almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression; but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt."

THEREUPON HE looked forward a full century past the temporary depression. "If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands—that machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house, that there will be no highways but railroads, no traveling but by steam, that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren as a trifling inebriation, which might easily be paid off in a year or two, many people would think us insane." All this and more, of course, has come to pass, and this time you are feeling how it may prove refreshing to look forward a century from now, when still greater wonders will have come to pass, the crash of 1929, together with the depression of 1930, will be considered a trivial business, and our great-grandchildren will wonder why we became so worked up over them. A hundred years from now all our troubles will be over. All you have to do is to keep cheerful for the next century or so and everything will be all right; but the difficulty is that the immediate future has a curious way of warping one's historical sense. I mean to say, despite fellows like Macaulay, the prosperity of your great-grandchildren somehow fails to satisfy you altogether when you are broke to-day.

ONE CANNOT stand forever in the pathway of progress, I suppose, and one cannot fail to praise our municipality for the magnificent ditch which it has lately dug down the side of our road. But I feel that the great willow tree which is being sacrificed to this excellent project should not go without some little word of farewell from the only column in paper which has ever heard of them. Well, then, you must know that beside our road grew a magnificent line of willows, great trees two feet through the butt, thrusting their millions of thin, waving fingers fifty feet or more into the air.

IN THE SPRING they were heavy with pussy willows of a fine, superior softness and giant size, and while the children of the neighborhood complain that no matter how

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you soak them in water overnight they never turn into kittens (which is a mercy), still, they were very fine pussy willows indeed. Often they were out and ready to pick up Christmas, and never later than January. Even in the depth of winter, when the children were skating on the swamp beside them, willows contrived to maintain some show of greenness on their tips, and in the spring, when they commenced to leaf out, the sight of them against the sky in their long unbroken row, and the smell of them and the sharp bitter taste of their buds seemed to be part of the spring itself.

IN THE SUMMER it was cool and shady on the road beside the willows, and in the autumn, when their leaves had gone, the quivering tracery of their bare branches against a grey, shifting sky was worth walking to the top of the hill to see. And then again, a few new shoots from their branches—and they had plenty to spare—made the very best props for green peas that you could find anywhere. But alas for the willows, they had the bad judgment to grow precisely in the line of the ditch. So the workmen of the municipality, heaving to the line and allowing nothing to interfere with their ditch, started to-day to cut down the willows. The first to get in the way lay on the ground as we passed to-day, all chopped up and with the thin shoots, which soon would have borne the grey pussy willows, neatly stacked up in piles for burning. It will be a well-remembered road in the future, but there will be no great willows on it, and we shall walk on some other road, where the drainage is scandalous.

## The Weather

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Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 2.—The barometer remains low on the northern coast, and unsettled, mild weather is general over this Province. Temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .04; clouds.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .06; clouds.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .07; clouds.  
Kaslo—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .04; clouds.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .06; clouds.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.; fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

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Vancouver ..... 48 40  
Kaslo ..... 48 40  
Prince Rupert ..... 48 40  
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Los Angeles ..... 48 40  
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Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild with occasional light rains.

## CHAMBER TOLD OF CAMPAIGN TO SELL SEALS

Frank Partridge was thanked by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday for his investigation and report upon the recent campaign in Victoria for the sale of "Buy in Canada" seals by the National Prosperity League of Vancouver.

Mr. Partridge explained that the campaign was in no way connected with the somewhat similar effort being considered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He believed that the Vancouver concern had closed its office in Victoria recently.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject articles in the discretion of the editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the editor.

## WATER FOR SAANICH

To the Editor:—I have read with pleasure your report of Mr. Dean's offer to contribute \$10,000 towards the cost of an investigation of the whole water situation. It is only natural that Mr. Dean should have some say as to the choice of engineers.

The water question is very vital to the future growth of this municipality and any added tax rate will be more than offset by the increased population.

Last year we were told that Saanich was practically free from debt and now we read our council is faced with a deficit. It is an old saying and very true, that we cannot stand still. Still, we must either go ahead or we are liable to slip back, which, of course, none of us is contemplating; but now seems to be the time to adopt a good, strong forward movement and no better policy could be found than the securing of an ample supply of water.

To-day we read that our young people are not wanted over the border, therefore an added responsibility falls upon our governing bodies to make conditions such that all can make a living here. It has been proved conclusively that we can produce fruit, flowers and vegetables of the finest quality, but always just a little late for lack of water.

I should also like to point out that there is a guaranteed market for a very large volume of water at this end. By carrying the pipe to Sidney, Mr. Dean suggested that we were able to supply James Island. Now there is a community which is badly in need of water. In fact, I visited there this summer and the householder was hidden to use any water outside, and I was informed the explosives company was prepared to pay a large portion of the cost of bringing the water over. Let us see before this large company decides to go elsewhere.

W. J. MILLER, Saanichton, Nov. 30, 1930.

## THE NEW HYGIENE

To the Editor:—In his recent lecture on the new hygiene, Professor Hill of the University of British Columbia, said that the old doctrine of hygiene was "Don't," and the new one is, "Do."

I do not know that this differentiation ever really existed, but Professor Hill used it as the basis of his own doctrine, namely, "Do use immunizing measures." "In every case where we borrow artificial protection, we weaken ourselves," the speaker declared, and then proposed such highly artificial immunizing agencies as serums and vaccines. Every tribute the professor paid to sanitation and hygiene of environment should be heartily endorsed. Every tribute he paid to artificial immunization by way of serum and vaccine therapy, may be changed.

It is not correct, for instance, to state that typhoid and smallpox and diphtheria have been practically mastered by the use of these products. Professor Hill apparently bases his teaching upon the ubiquitous germ theory. The unproved theory that germs cause disease. No amount of assertion on the part of the bacteriologists and so-called "scientists" can make that theory an established fact, therefore the use of serum and vaccine therapy, built upon such a theory, must be pure assumption, and it is open to the severe criticism it has received from the day it was first propounded.

Professor Hill says (correctly) that "there are still many things undiscovered, the leading cause of cancer, for example, infantile paralysis and spinal meningitis," for example. He did not comment on the number of cases of disease occurring after the use of artificial immunization, nor did he comment on the deteriorating changes in temperament and characteristics which have been known to follow such processes.

The professor further referred to the increase in cancer, and yet for some twenty-five years millions have been spent on cancer "research," "research" being a more convenient name for experimental torture of animals. Nothing new, or of benefit to mankind in the cure of cancer has been learned from these dreadful years, which might well be called "the years that the locusts have eaten."

"Some people imagine that by collecting a great deal of money they can conquer the cause of cancer. Money is chiefly wanted to pay the salaries of research workers. But what is wanted is genius. An ordinary doctor in whose practice a good many cancer cases have occurred, is much more likely to make this discovery than men who spend all their time in trying to create cancer in animals, and the ordinary doctor would probably make his discovery accidentally and would publish it to the world, without demanding that so many thousands of pounds be collected beforehand, in order to endow him comfortably for many years."

The use of serums and vaccines is built upon a very unreliable foundation, viz., the unproved theory that germs are the cause of disease. The production of serums and vaccines has been commercialized on a vast scale; take away the foundation from underneath and the structure and it must eventually fall. The public finds the use of serums and vaccines being pressed on every possible occasion, both on human beings and on animals. Animals, moreover, are cruelly tortured to produce them.

Professor Hill's claim as to increased longevity is not necessarily admitted. According to the press, Dr. Fisk of the Life Extension Institute says the death rate has been accomplished through the reduction of infant mortality, but the death rate of the middle aged is steadily mounting, and statistics of insurance companies appear to confirm this. Dr. Fisk says doctors from other countries have increased in recent years. How much of this increase is attributable to the vaccine and serum craze? I do not wish to impugn the good character of Professor Hill, but in advocating "The New Hygiene" he seems (if reported correctly) to have omitted any reference to the science of ethics. Like many of his school, he seems to ignore the importance of protecting the weak and helpless, instead of exploiting them, and yet the ethical standard is logical and scientific and easy of comprehension, and it should stand the test of time. Finally, it is right or desirable that speakers from public and state institutions should use their privileges in order to advocate certain modes of medical treatment which are, to say the least of it, highly controversial and far from acceptable to many persons who are taxed to pay for the upkeep of such institutions?

Professor Hill advocates the new

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hygiene which says "Do" (be serumized). Men or other schools of thought would say with equal emphasis, "Don't!" and here the science of ethics may be used as an unfailing guide.  
DORA KITTO,  
315 Bayward Building, Victoria, B.C.,  
November 28, 1930.

## LIVESTOCK PRIZES

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Charles J. Short of Gleanworth, Ont., received first and reserve awards for Cotswold Wethers at the International Livestock Exposition here yesterday. Robert McEwen, London, Ont., was awarded the championship for carload of fat sheep.

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## NEW AUDITORIUM IS SUGGESTED FOR OAKLANDS

Board Members Seeking Return Vouch Support For New Assembly Hall

Magistrate Jay, G. A. A. Hebden, P. E. George and Dr. S. Miles Address Electors

Two members seeking re-election to the Victoria School Board and two candidates standing for the same offices sounded their first calls to the voters of the city at the auditorium of Oaklands school yesterday evening when Chairman Magistrate George Jay and G. A. A. Hebden, two members whose terms expire this month, and P. E. George and Dr. Stanley Miles, spoke before the parent-teacher organization of that school.

Trustees Jay and Hebden indicated their support of a move to secure a new auditorium for the school, and both referred to their previous records on the board. Dr. Miles stated his desire to forward any legislation which would be of benefit to the students and education in general, while Mr. George announced his wish to see the cost of text books and supplies reduced, and reiterated his policy of eliminating to as great an extent as possible the retardation of students. A larger amount of organized play also formed a plank in his platform.

"I feel that my experience on the school board may be of value in school affairs and have consequently decided to stand again for office," stated Chairman Jay in opening his remarks. At some length he dealt with the efficient work of the staffs of the schools in the city, telling his hearers that there were 262 men and women working under the jurisdiction of the board. All, he felt, were giving exceptionally good service.

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on the technical school question, saying he had worked hard during the campaign and had written to influential men all over the continent to secure their advice on the matter. Mr. Hebden also added that he had addressed several service clubs, public bodies and parent-teacher associations in favor of the move.

### CADET QUESTION

Regarding his stand on the cadet question, the speaker maintained that after a careful study of the matter he was confident that he had been justified in taking the attitude he had. One of the greatest questions faced by the board was that of keeping down the mill rate and still maintaining a high standard of education. Mr. Hebden noted. With figures for a particular case, he showed the value the average family received from school taxes and justified their collection. He urged his hearers not to look at the question too much from the standpoint of a taxpayer, but to regard it with the wider view of educationists seeking to improve the training of the young generation. None of the money spent on school affairs was squandered by the board, Mr. Hebden assured the gathering. It went to aid in the equipment of the children for their way in life and since the youth of a nation was one of its greatest assets, he felt that the money was well spent.

### SHOWS WORTH OF EDUCATION

quoting statistics from a Chicago university, the speaker stated that the academically trained man had a much greater chance of succeeding in life than the man without any school training. The particular report to which he referred quoted the ratio of opportunity at 900 to one for the university trained man against one who had received no schooling.

In a few concise sentences Dr. Stanley Miles stated his wish to support everything for the good of schooling. He declared he would attempt to do all in his power for the children and the public if he were chosen for office.

While the work of the school board was almost entirely executive in its nature, there were several items which came under its jurisdiction and which could be looked into to the benefit of the public stated P. E. George in his address. He felt that the high cost of text books and their changing from year to year might be regulated by the board and that supplies might be furnished at a lower price than that being charged at the present.

### ORGANIZED PLAY

Another matter, which he proposed to look into if he were named a member of the board, was that of more organized play. Mr. George stated his conviction that if children were given more relaxation from studies, with breaks in their lessons every hour or hour and a half, they would develop into better thinkers in better physical condition.

Retardation of pupils, with its attendant expense, was another point which he would like to look into, the candidate stated.

### DENTAL EXAMINATION EXPLAINED

In reply to questions, Chairman Jay stated that the school dental inspection was being carried on to advise parents of the requirement to their children's teeth in order that the young students should not suffer physical illness through any oversight on the part of those in charge of them. If the parents were unable to meet the expense of having their children's teeth treated, the school dentist would do the work free of charge, he announced.

Mr. Jay also answered a question regarding the possibility of securing a manual training and domestic science centre of Oaklands School. There were very few schools in the city which had these, he announced, saying that the cost of them would be too high for the amount of use the students would make of them.

## Metchosin

A successful sale of work and silver tea was held at the vicarage on Saturday afternoon, by the junior branch of St. Mary's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. An attractively decorated stall had been arranged with a varied collection of articles, made by the members, which found ready sale. Tea was served by the juniors, assisted by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

The directors of the Metchosin Women's Institute will meet tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Heigsen, the vice-president. The annual meeting of St. Mary's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be held at the vicarage on Thursday afternoon.

## Strawberry Vale

The Women's Auxiliary of Wilkinston Road United Church held a successful sale of work and home-cooking on Friday afternoon and evening. A superb stall was attended by Mrs. Campion and Miss Congdon. The home cooking was in charge of Mrs. George Jones, fancy work was sold by Mrs. Tricky and Mrs. Switzer, tea was served by Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Massey, assisted by Mrs. Burnett and Miss Etheridge. Mrs. Scott conducted the "touch and take" stall and candy was sold by the Misses Grace Murray, Elsie Fraser and Helen Cochrane.

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold a card party in the Institute Hall on Tuesday evening.

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St. Mark's Sale of Work—The W.A. of St. Mark's Church will hold Christmas sale of work in the hall, Tennyson Avenue, to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. There will be fancy work, aprons, etc., character reading by a phenologist. In the evening at 8 o'clock Violet Fowkes' pupils will present a programme, after which there will be a dance.

Presbyterian Executive Met—The November meeting of the Presbyterian Executive was held in the parlor of the First United Church on Friday afternoon with a good representation of the various auxiliaries of the presbytery in attendance.

The annual presbytery will probably be held during the latter part of January and the following programme committee was appointed: Mrs. W. J. Swan by Mrs. W. G. Wilson, and Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson. Mention was made of the tour of the island made by Mrs. Jas. Hood, the president, who found each auxiliary making encouraging progress. Reports from the secretaries of the various departments showed earnest work being done—the supply secretary reporting that in spite of the many demands made upon her department, she had a surplus to meet the various needs. The next meeting is called for January 2, when it is hoped that reports from the various departments will have been received.

Erskine Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the Erskine Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work and home-cooking Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school hall, corner Turline and Harriet Roads.

Colwood Bazaar—Mrs. C. de V. Schofield, wife of the Bishop of Columbia, will perform the opening ceremony of the annual sale of work to be held in Colwood Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when many attractive wares will be offered for sale.

Daughters of the Covenant—Under the auspices of the Daughters of the

Covenant, a bridge party, convened by Mrs. F. F. Osborn, will be held in the Shrine Hall on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Special prizes will be given and refreshments served. Players are requested to bring their own scores and cards. The proceeds will be given to the new Shrine unit of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

## CONCERT WAS MUCH ENJOYED

A delightful concert under the auspices of the New Thought Temple was held on Saturday evening in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. A number of Victoria's leading artists appeared and each received an enthusiastic reception from a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw, who had charge of the programme, presented the following: Vocal solos, Mrs. Douglas Gosse, Mrs. Georgina Watt, Dr. T. H. Johns, F. Spooner, readings, Miss Ethel Bale, violin solos, Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy, Mrs. Clifford. Mrs. Gosse accompanying in her usual charming manner. At the conclusion Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy heartily thanked those who so kindly assisted.

## JAY GOULD BACK FROM EUROPE



Here is the most recent photograph of Jay Gould, famous as a financier and social leader. It was taken when he landed in New York City after a trip to Europe.

## STATEMENT ON AGED WOMAN'S WILL IS MADE

Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital Explains McTiernan Legacy

Says Charitable Bequests Do Not Affect Those to Relatives

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., who is at present a guest of Gloucester Street Convent, Ottawa, in a public statement to-day corrected a press dispatch of November 13, concerning the will and donation of Mrs. Anne McTiernan, who died in Victoria on October 22. Mrs. McTiernan's donation to the hospital, orphanages and good works of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria in no way interfered with the specific legacies mentioned in her will, the sister superior stated.

Mrs. McTiernan left in her will \$15,500 to her relatives. A few days before she died she completed her arrangements for donating \$5,000 to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, where she had been a patient for some six years, \$1,000 to the good works of the Catholic diocese of Victoria and \$1,000 to the diocesan orphanages. A report three weeks ago left the impression Mrs. McTiernan's gifts to charity wiped out her estate. On the contrary, the sister superior stated, Mrs. McTiernan's will left enough money in her estate to pay the \$15,500 of legacies to her relatives.

## WILL WELCOME NOTED AVIATRIX

Women's Aeronautical Association Plan to Greet Mrs. Victor Bruce December 12

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the renowned British aviatrix, will be welcomed by the Victoria Women's Aeronautical Association on her arrival here on December 12 on the Empress of Japan from the Orient. Plans to this effect were made at a meeting of the association, held in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, with Mrs. Ernest Eve, the president, in the chair.

Preliminary plans were made for a course of instruction which is to be given by an expert pilot-instructor in the near future. This course, which embodies the instruction given in the R.A.P. ground course, will include lessons on construction and flying of airplanes, meteorology, parachuting, jumping, map-reading, navigation and engines. It is to be given free to all women who have joined the association, and many who have not already done so, are showing the keenest interest in the course. Announcement will be made later of the date of the first class.

The date of the next luncheon meeting was set for January 17, 1931. Mrs. Douglas Jacobs, the secretary also announced that the essay contest, "Why Victoria Should Have an Airport," had been extended to January 1, owing to the interest which is being shown. Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Grant U. McQueen, who organized the local association, containing a letter from Lady Allenby, accepting the invitation to be a patroness of the association.

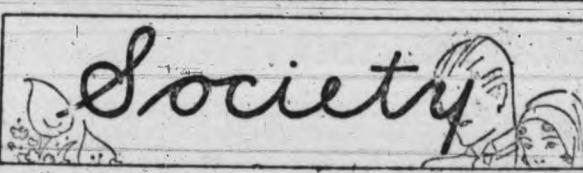
## WORLD'S OLDEST CAT IS DEAD

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—"Tootsie," claimed by her owners to be the "world's oldest cat," is dead here. She was twenty-three years old. There are no survivors.

## WEDS MOTHER'S SECRETARY



Taking his own family as well as the public by surprise, Governor Morgan F. Larson, of New Jersey, married Miss Ada Schmidt, his mother's twenty-five-year-old companion and secretary. They're pictured here, following the ceremony at the Larson home in Perth Amboy, N.J., as they left for a three-week honeymoon in Florida. Mrs. Larson came to this country from Denmark five years ago, and it was then, through friends, that she met the Governor and his eighty-two-year-old mother.



Mrs. Mace, Avalon Road, has been spending the last few days in Seattle as the guest of friends.

Miss Kathleen Hall entertained at her home, "Finnishoven," Landsdowne Road, Uplands, yesterday afternoon with three tables of bridge.

Miss F. E. Fox, R.N., has left for Lethbridge on a visit to her parents and will spend the Christmas season with them at their home in Lethbridge.

Miss Nan Thompson of Victoria is the guest for a few days of Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert DeVan of "Fujima," Uplands, who have been spending the last few months visiting relatives in England are expected home before Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Spurgeon of Montreal arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crawford, Kerrisdale, en route to Victoria to visit Mrs. J. Galt.

Mrs. J. D. Long and her two children who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray, Richardson Street, have returned to their home at Chemainus.

Mr. Earle Spalding of Vancouver is among the visitors from Vancouver spending a few days in Victoria on business and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. Commander G. B. Barnes, R.C.N., and Mrs. Barnes of 1933 Crescent Road, will leave Victoria on Friday for Halifax, N.S., where Lieut. Commander Barnes has been transferred for naval duty.

Mrs. Douglas Spurgeon of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, and her small son arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. M. E. McQueen, of 1923 Denman Street, received word of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Vollert, on November 25 at San Francisco. Mrs. Vollert was formerly Miss Helen McQueen of Victoria.

Mrs. R. S. Day left yesterday for California on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dundas at Hollywood and will spend Christmas in the south. She was accompanied to Seattle by her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thackray.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. O'Meara, of Gorge Road, West, have left for Vancouver for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, who are leaving for a trip to eastern Canada. Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara will remain in Vancouver during Major and Mrs. Taylor's visit in the east.

Mr. Gordon Ross and Mr. J. Kearn of Moose Jaw are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Ross's father, Senator Ross, and his wife, Mrs. H. Pennington Road. It is the intention of Senator Ross, Mr. Kearn, Mr. Gordon Ross and Mr. J. Kearn to motor to California to spend the Christmas season in the south.

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire throughout Canada will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. H. Power, third vice-president of the National Chapter. The late Mrs. Power resigned from the office of treasurer last year after eight years' service, to become third vice-president of the national group.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on November 26 at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. E. D. McLaren, Connaught Drive, Vancouver, when Violet, daughter of Capt. R. N. Walker of Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Charles W. Stewart of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left immediately after the ceremony for Penticton, where they will take up residence.

## INSTITUTES ARE GENEROUS TO SOLARIUM

Rural Women Again Among Donors of Cash and Kind; November Gifts

A donation of \$250 from the Provincial Civil Service Association, and the receipt of \$747.07, representing the result of the tag day held by the Victoria Women's Institutes, were outstanding items on the list of donations gratefully received by the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium last month. The institutes of the province were again among the most generous contributors to the institution.

CASH DONATIONS  
The complete list follows: Chilliwack Women's Institute, Chilliwack, \$10; Mrs. C. M. Macdonald, Vancouver, \$50; Fraser Lake Women's Institute, Fraser Lake, \$10; Mrs. A. V. Aldridge, South Pender Island, \$10; the Junior Institute, Tappen, B.C., \$10; Provincial Civil Service, \$250; Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., Nanaimo, \$250; Ed. Sackville, Courtenay, B.C., \$5; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Victoria, \$20; Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Sidney, \$3; Victoria Women's Institute, proceeds tag day, \$747.07; Silverton Women's Institute, Silverton, \$15; Wilkinson Road United, B.C., \$10; St. Michael's churches, \$10; anonymous, Victoria, \$2; Quilicum Beach and District Women's Institute, \$10.15; Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Victoria, \$10; Royal Oak Women's Institute, proceeds of concert, \$37.80; Wm. Heatherbell, 903 Linden Avenue, \$5; Victoria General Ministerial Association, collection, thanksgiving service, \$24.50; Miss M. O. Galt, 1005 St. Charles Street, \$50; Sunshine Valley Women's Institute, Grand Forks, \$15; Sunset Women's Institute, Sunset Prairie, \$3.

GIFTS IN KIND  
Major and Mrs. Barclay Hutton, Cowichan, vegetables; Mrs. Chapman, Cobble Hill, fruit; Stevenson's, Victoria, candy; Atkinson & Son, Penticton, B.C., apples; G. H. Head, Duncan, shrubs; Mrs. Corke, Victoria, woollens; Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, one sack flour; Mr. Horton, Cobble Hill, cream; Mrs. Godwin, Sidney, books and clothing; Oliver Women's Institute, Oliver, B.C., one turkey; F. Landberg, Victoria, jams; Master Dick, P. B. Pooley, Victoria, toys; Colwood Women's Institute, thirty bedspreads; Miss Morrison, Nanaimo, tin foil; Mrs. McAnally, Mile Point, two woolen comforters; Mr. and Mrs. B. Burns, Vancouver, toys; Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Duncan, toys; Allie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, twenty-four sets uniforms for girls (winter), books, socks and assorted worn clothing; Miss Reader, Women's Ward, Jubilee Hospital, two scrap-books; Lake Hill Women's Institute, Lake Hill, fruit and vegetables; Royal Oak Women's Institute, Royal Oak, two boxes of jam; Mrs. A. B. Hick, 1407 Vining Street, sweater; Grace Mission Band, Metropolitan day school, handmade quilt; Mrs. Wm. Edris, Miss Loma, Sidney, one box of children's dresses; anonymous friend and well-wisher, toys, books and woollens; Kay, Victoria, toys.

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the guests of Mrs. John Gochrane, Linden Avenue, yesterday afternoon, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. M. R. Pearce, president of the guild, was in the chair. The treasurer for the ensuing year was formed by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller of Victoria. Rev. A. W. McIntosh performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Helen Robitaille, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harry Baker. A reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Millar will reside in Vancouver.

## Exhibition of Posters To Open Here Next Week

Plans for the exhibition of Empire Marketing Board posters, to be opened at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on December 12 by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, were completed at the meeting of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter I.O.D.E. held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. B. C. Farrow. The chapter is sponsoring the exhibition of the posters, which were brought from England recently by Mrs. Sydney Oliver, and will be shown here December 12 and 13.

The chapter donated \$10 towards the I.O.D.E. Christmas hamper fund; \$15 towards a library for a school in the Peace River district; and a small donation to soldiers' graves. A letter was read from Miss Roberts, Red Cross nurse of the Peace River district, thanking the chapter for a parcel sent recently for the benefit of struggling settlers, and stating that there was a continual need for such help. The chapter packed a parcel of Christmas toys at its meeting to be sent to the children of settlers at Peace Coulee.

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SERVING TRAYS	TEA STRAINERS
Metal Serving Trays, 18x11 inches with handles, fancy inset glass covered. Regular \$2.50. Sale \$1.65. Ditto with rail and pearl inlay. Regular \$3.50. Sale.....\$1.95	Silver-plated Tea Strainers with stands. Regular \$1.75. Sale.....90c
CUPS AND SAUCERS	GLASS COBBLES AND SHERBETS
English Cups and Saucers—Regular \$1.25. Sale.....70c. Ditto with rail and pearl inlay. Regular \$1.75. Sale.....90c. Several Patterns Each Price	12 dozen Rose-tinted Glass Goblets. Regular \$3.00. Sale.....\$2.95. 12 dozen Rose-tinted Glass Sherbets. Regular \$4.50. Sale.....\$2.50

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## Hospital Bazaar Held at Duncan

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Dec. 2.—The Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual hospital bazaar in the Agricultural Hall yesterday afternoon. The various stalls, etc., were as follows:  
Cooked food—Mrs. W. F. Jaynes and Mrs. A. Anderson.  
Arts and crafts—Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Mrs. F. R. Gooding.  
Books—Mrs. E. F. Miller.  
Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Arundel Leakey and Miss Honor Leakey.  
Aprons—Mrs. C. Dobson, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. R. C. Macgregor.  
Baby clothes—Miss B. Hall, Mrs. A. Day and Mrs. N. R. Craig.  
Candies—Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. John Gibb.  
Plants—Miss M. Wilson and Miss H. Rice.  
Fancy work—Mrs. F. H. Price and Mrs. L. C. Broadway.  
Dolls and toys—Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Mrs. E. L. Garner, Mrs. Mustart and Miss Anne Whitmore.  
Post office—Mrs. H. P. Swan and Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton.  
Tea was served under direction of Mrs. E. W. Neel, assisted by Mesdames H. Fry, E. A. Price, A. S. Thompson, J. Lomant and Miss Mearns.  
Waitresses—Miss P. Carr-Hilton, A. Ross, C. Neel, D. Doidge, D. Baker, M. Savage and Geraldine Leeming.  
Floor committees—Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, Mrs. J. Talbot, Mrs. R. E. V. Talbot, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. W. M. Macleachlan, Misses A. and V. Talbot, Miss D. Talbot and A. Appleby.  
Music was supplied by Fletcher Bros.

## St. Andrew's Cathedral Bazaar

Tombola Prizes  
1...3504 8...5217  
2...7510 9...3642  
3...8282 10...898  
4...2968 11...2195  
5...3389 12...1000  
6...1361 13...2355  
7...1860 14...8710  
of Victoria and Duncan, on a new Brunswick combination radio and gramophone.  
Putting—Mrs. G. G. Shaw.  
Mrs. W. M. Macleachlan won the most of beef donated by C. B. Mains in the weight contest. Four people were tied for the weight of the cake given by Mrs. W. E. Blythe. They were Mrs. A. Hutton, Mrs. McKinnell, Miss Lenore Rice and W. H. Elkington. Miss Yeoman won the cake stand donated by Mrs. G. O. Dopping-Hepburn, and Mrs. G. O. Dopping won the quilt, made and donated by Mrs. J. L. Hird.  
C. H. Dickie, M.P., said a few words of congratulations to the promoters of the affair.  
There will be a public meeting in the I.O.F. Hall on December 10 to look into the affairs of the hospital.  
Central W.C.T.U.—The Central W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

## The Lovable Fragrance

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# Keen Matches Seen In Opening Round of Champions Badminton

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

New Lighter Golf Ball Will Not Be Official in Canada.

Luis Firpo Anxious to Take Another Shot at Fighting.

Jack Dempsey Wins Fresh Laurels as Third Man in Ring.

Would Prohibit All Referees From Breaking Fighters in Clinches.

A LARGE number of golfers in Canada are under the impression that the new golf ball to be introduced officially in the United States at the beginning of the year will also become the official ball in Canada. This is not the case and the following taken from a recent issue of the Canadian Golfer will enlighten those who are in doubt:

"It is really too bad that apparently throughout Canada the idea still prevails to some extent that the larger and lighter ball authorized by the United States Golf Association to be put into play on January 1, 1931, will be the official ball in Canada. This is, of course, all wrong."

"This new larger and lighter ball is not recognized at all in Canada or Great Britain. The 1.62 ball which has been the official ball in Canada for the past five years will still be the official ball in 1931. Canadian golfers, clubs and professionals need not worry at all about buying their supplies for next year. There is absolutely no change. The action of the U.S.G.A. in regard to the ball for next year has no significance whatever in Canada."

Failure of Canada to adopt the new ball will have a number of disadvantages. United States Golfers coming to play in Canadian tournaments may or may not be permitted to use the new ball, while the same will apply to Canadian amateurs visiting in tournaments in the United States. It will be much the same situation that faced United States Golfers in Great Britain when they were not permitted to use their steel-shafted clubs. However, that has been remedied with the ruling by the royal and ancient permitting the use of these clubs.

Business conditions have been pretty bad in South America. There is no other explanation for the rash act of Luis Angel Firpo in calling his professional fight services. Firpo would not care to fight again unless he has a lot of money. It may be safe to say, and Firpo's spending \$200 for a phone call means that he is probably just getting over the effects of a bad fight. Firpo likes better than nickels it is dime.

Jimmy Slattery comes forth with a challenge to light-heavyweight champion Maxie Rosenbloom. And, since Maxie has accepted, perhaps we are to see a revival of such beautiful fight friendships as existed between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee. Leonard and Dundee fought one another eight times. But wait! Ted Kid Lewis and Jack Britton fought twenty-two times. And the twenty-second fight was as bitter as the first.

Some of the would-be fight referees who are filled with their self-presumed ability should sit at a ring-side and watch Jack Dempsey in his new role. He is a sensation wherever he appears and not simply because of the glamour of him and his amazing popularity. He makes the new appeal and gains the new laurels because he is a referee unique and alone—the fighters' ideal of a third man.

"It's a job that calls for an athlete or certainly a man in good physical condition," explained Dempsey. "His eye sight should be good, he should be fast enough to move as the fighters move and at all times he should be facing the space between the fighters. Whenever a referee is facing one fellow's back he is wholly out of position and not competent to judge whether blows struck there are fair or foul."

"I am opposed to referees breaking fighters from a clinch. He should instruct them in advance that he won't break except upon extraordinary occasions, that they must break at the command of his voice and that if one persists in clinching he will be disqualified. "Every referee should be prohibited from breaking fighters, except on those rare occasions when he is called upon to do so. If such a rule were in force it would kill off this whispering around that the referee is in favor of one fighter and is giving all the word of it to the other when the breaks are made."

"An unscrupulous referee could make a mistake to making a dub beat a champion. For he could constantly worry the champion with warnings, he could let them stay in a clinch and the dub was getting the best of it and break them hurriedly if the champion was doing the damage. And when breaking he could swing the champion's arms apart of position. Put him off balance and thus leave the champion wide open for any punch that the dub might want to throw."

"I'm all against allowing the referee to break the boys and if I go in for refereeing the most I'm going to do is get 'em apart. If they won't listen to orders, is to hammer 'em both on the backs and smack 'em there again if they continue clinched."

Jack Dempsey has become a referee—and practices what he preaches. He is a revelation. He is never still. Circumventing the outer precincts of the ring constantly and never for a second allowing his vision to be obscured by a ringman's back. With the speed and agility that made him a marvel of ring warfare, he shifts with the fighters, is always where he can see be-

## Mona Miller Shows Splendid Form To Win Three Matches

Garrison Star Reaches Semi-final in Women's Singles By Victories Over Mrs. MacDonald and Dorothy Morley, Strong Willows' Players, As City Title Tourney Gets Under Way At Exhibition Building; Also Wins Doubles Match; Paul Phillips Beats Harry Webb, 4-15, 15-3, and 15-9.

Opening matches in the city and district badminton championships at the Willows Exhibition Building yesterday evening proved keen as expected and some of the favorites were extended to the limit in order to remain in the running. Twenty-six matches were decided and thirty more are scheduled for to-day. Garrison and Willows players dominated the play and suffered but few casualties along the route to the second round.

## VICTORIA IN EASY WIN OVER WEST INDIES

Australian Cricketers Defeat Tourists By an Innings and 254 Runs

Melbourne, Aus., Dec. 2.—Victoria gained a hollow victory over the touring West Indian Cricket Team to-day, winning by an innings and 254 runs.

The Victorians put on the enormous score of 594, while West Indies in their second innings could only add 182 to their first inning's total for an aggregate of 340. H. Ironmonger, the former international bowler, was particularly deadly against the tourists to-day, capturing eight wickets for thirty-one runs.

The West Indies had hard luck on Saturday when their star bowler, Constantine, was unable to play on account of an injury the previous day. To-day he has recovered and made short work of the Victorian "tallies" getting four wickets for twenty-two runs.

**VICTORIA**  
Woodfull b Constantine ..... 44  
Hendry c Birkett b Martin ..... 40  
Ponsford c Grant b Scott ..... 45  
Ryder c Birkett b Scott ..... 123  
Darling b Constantine ..... 83  
Barnett c Decaires b Constantine ..... 0  
Hasset b Constantine ..... 0  
Alexander b Constantine ..... 0  
Ironmonger c Constantine b Griffith ..... 0  
A. Bickert not out ..... 18  
Extras ..... 18  
Total ..... 594

**WEST INDIES**  
First innings ..... 212  
Second innings ..... 182  
Roach b Alexander ..... 3  
Hunte c Alexander b Ironmonger ..... 12  
Headley b Ironmonger ..... 34  
Martin c Barnett b Ironmonger ..... 0  
Decaires b Ironmonger ..... 0  
Constantine c Darling b Ironmonger ..... 1  
Birkett c A. Bickert b Ironmonger ..... 26  
Wright b Ironmonger ..... 7  
Scott c Hendry b Ironmonger ..... 7  
Griffith not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 9  
Total ..... 128

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## De Kuh Knocks Out Peterson

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Arthur De Kuh 22½, Norwegian heavyweight, knocked out big boy Peterson, 207½, New Orleans, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight here yesterday evening.

## Boxer Dies After Being Unconscious For Ninety Hours

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 2.—After being unconscious for ninety hours, Charles (Kid) Watson, twenty-nine, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., boxer, died in a hospital yesterday from injuries doctors said he received during a bout with Charles Evans.

Between them and thus see every blow that's swung.

If the boy clinches in and demands "break." Usually Dempsey needs to break but once. If the boys are a bit tenacious in their affection for each other and fail to hop out of the embrace, Dempsey snaps each on the back. That usually "cures" the clinch.

"This crowd is paying to see you fight—and you'll have to fight, boys," is Dempsey's customary remark before the bell. "Give the best you've got and the fight goes on and you'll get paid. Stall—and that's the finish and no dough for you."

Up to date more than forty-five of the last fifty-three fights Dempsey has refereed have ended in knockouts. The explanation is simple. Dempsey inspired them to fight—or commanded them. Either way it was meant that the crowd got a fast and furious gallop for its money.

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## Miracles of Sport

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## JUNIOR SOCCER TITLE WON BY BOYS' CENTRAL

Single Goal Decides Championship in Replay After Deadlock Last Week

Billy Wallace Scores Deciding Tally After Ten Minutes in First Half

One goal in two games gave Boys' Central soccer team the Junior school championship yesterday afternoon in a replay of the tied game against Oakland last week. The match, played at Central Park, was watched by an enthusiastic crowd of school children who gave their favorites plenty of moral support from the sidelines.

The lone tally of the encounter came from the toe of Billy Wallace's boot in the first half and decided the fixture in one of the most closely contested series seen in the school league.

From the start Central pressed, forcing play into Oakland's half. Several times Central had a shot, but put up a masterly exhibition of net tending. However, ten minutes from the start, Wallace, playing a heady game as centre forward for Central, crashed his way through and sent the ball past Court into the net.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Miss Miller defeated Mrs. MacDonald, 11-2, 11-0.  
Mrs. Edwards defeated Mrs. Knox, 11-2, 11-0.

**SEMI-FINALS**  
Miss Miller defeated Miss Morley, 11-0, 11-1.  
Miss Edwards defeated Mrs. Knox, 11-2, 11-0.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Hinks and Raymond defeated MacKinnon and Bamford, 15-6, 15-11.  
Clarke and Temple defeated Watson and Bagley, 15-12, 15-8.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Cox and Willoughby defeated Bird and Griffiths, 15-4, 15-4.  
Rose and Walton defeated Gelling and Merritt, 15-12, 15-13.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hope defeated Misses K. and M. Harris, 15-3, 15-3.  
Miss Wilson and Mrs. Edwards defeated Miss Jones and Miss Lawson, 15-4, 15-0.

## FRAGMENTS CUP SCHOOL FOOTBALL COMPETITION WILL START TO-MORROW

To-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay Park the annual competition for the Fragments of France football cup, between all-star school soccer teams, commences with Oak Bay and Esquimalt opposing one another in the first round. The winners of this match will, a week from to-morrow, play the winners of the Victoria-Saanich game to be held Friday. Both these latter matches will be played at Oak Bay Park.

The Fragments Cup soccer teams are chosen from the schools of the various districts, and a great deal of rivalry prevails among the boys for positions on the eleven. The cup was donated by P. E. Curtis a number of years ago and has been held by all four teams on different occasions.



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## Lone Goal Gives Vancouver a Win And League Lead

Sammy McAdam's Counter in Second Period Beats Homeless Tacoma Tigers in P.C.H.L. Fixture at Vancouver; Tigers Turn in Good Performance But Penalties and Poor Shooting Spoil Their Chances; Lions Hold Two Point Lead Over Portland and Seattle, Tied for Second Position.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 2.—Vancouver Lions to-day sit perched at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing. The locals yesterday evening handed the semi-homeless Tacoma Tigers a 1 to 0 setback and now hold a two-point advantage over Portland and Seattle who are tied in second place. Tacoma holds down the cellar two points behind the second-place teams.

The Lions played without the services of their regular center, Frank Jerwa, who is out of the game through injuries, but thoroughly earned their victory. Chuck Dunn, utility man, who replaced Jerwa, was one of the game's stars. He skated at a dazzling pace throughout, and his backchecking spoiled many Tacoma scoring threats. It was Dunn, also, who paved the way for the lone goal of the game, midway through the second period. He blazed a fast one at Robertson, the Tigers goalie, and Sammy McAdam, diminutive right-winger, dashed in and slapped the rebound into the net.

TIGERS PLAY WELL  
Tigers played good hockey throughout the game, but penalties and poor shooting spoiled their chances. Eleven minor enforced rests were taken by visiting players, and one was off when the only goal of the game was scored. Both goalies turned in some sensational stops, and the one that did get past Robertson was well earned.

The visitors showed their strongest offensive late in the third period, but the Vancouver defence was equal to the occasion and turned back the "last-minute" threat.

**THE LINE-UPS**  
Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Arnot, Pettigrew, Sanderson, McAdam, Suba, Blythe, Carr, Dunn.  
Tacoma—Robertson, Kenny, Redpath, Lowe, Williamson, Oumundson, Suba, Aitken, H. Rung, Leacock.  
Officials—Linesey and Rieck.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period—No score. Penalties: H. Rung (2), Blythe, Kenny.  
Second Period—1, Vancouver, McAdam, 8:18. Penalties: Evans, Kenny (2), Rung, Williamson, two times.  
Third Period—No score. Penalties: Oumundson (2), Brennan, Redpath.

**HOCKEY**  
BY JIMMY TOWNSEND

Leaders in Canadian Division of N.H.L. Face Tough Assignment To-night

Undefeated Chicago Black Hawks Will Meet Maroons; Canadiens Oppose Quakers

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Toronto's Maple Leafs, leaders of the National Hockey League's Canadian division and the smallest team in numbers in the circuit, tackle the hard assignment of to-night's three game schedule. The Leafs face the difficult job of beating the Boston Bruins on the home ice.

Boston has not made as quick a start this season as it did last year but the Bruins still have the same old strength which appears at its best when they play at home. The Bruins also have the opportunity of jumping from fourth place in their division to second as their rivals, the Detroit Falcons and New York Rangers, are idle.

All three of to-night's games bring the teams concerned together for the first time this season. The undefeated Chicago Black Hawks play in Montreal against the Maroons, who started the year by losing four games but have won their last two. The Canadiens of Montreal meet the last-place Philadelphia Quakers with every prospect of breaking their current tie with the New York Americans for third place in the Canadian division.

**Midget Wolgast Wins His First Comeback Battle**  
Jersey City, Dec. 2.—Midget Wolgast, of Philadelphia, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as the world's flyweight champion, came back to the ring yesterday evening after a long rest and decisively outpointed Al Todisco, of Jersey City, in a ten-round bout. Wolgast weighed 114 pounds, Todisco 117.

**McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTA GOLF CLUB**  
BY BARRIE PAYNE

"The name of Doc Jones will go down in golf history as 'The World's Worst Dumb.' Doc cinched the title last Friday beyond all doubt or question when he lost his ball on a miniature course."

**Prominent Swimmer Dies at Vancouver**  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Frederick Williams, fifty-four, a leading figure in Vancouver swimming circles, and for many years manager of the Kistano bathhouse, died Sunday noon following a long illness. He was one of the best swimmers in the city and had been connected with the life-saving movement for thirty-one years.

**Los Angeles Hockey Team in Close Win**  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The Los Angeles Millionaires defeated the San Francisco Tigers, 4 to 3, in an overtime ice hockey game here yesterday evening.

**DRAW MADE FOR SECOND ROUND OF CUP SOCCER**  
English Football Teams Battle in Next Stage of Cup Event December 13

London, Dec. 2.—The draw for the second round proper of the English Football Association Cup competition, to be played December 13, was made yesterday, and announced as follows:  
Brentford vs. Southampton.  
Barnet vs. Norwich.  
Accrington Stanley vs. Torquay United.  
Gillingham vs. Aldershot or Peterborough.  
Pulham or Wimbledon vs. Halifax Town or Mansfield.  
Nelson vs. York City.  
Tranmere Rovers or Gateshead vs. Poolestone.  
Watford vs. Luton Town or Clapton Orient.  
Crewe Alexandra vs. Queens Park Rangers.  
Doncaster Rovers vs. Wotts County.  
Scarborough vs. Lincoln City.  
Newark vs. Crystal Palace.  
Bristol Rovers vs. Stockport.  
Walsall vs. Dulwich Hamlet or Newport.  
Wellingborough or Wombwell vs. Wrexham.  
Carlisle vs. Tunbridge Wells.  
Exeter City vs. Coventry City.



# Multnomahs Have Strong Team For Island Tour

## Crack Rose City Hoopsters To Play Here On January 5

Veteran Ray Brooks Bringing One of Strongest Teams in Years for Games in Victoria and Other Island Centres; Gunther, Smith, Inglis and Edwards of Last Year's Team Coming Again; "Skeet" O'Connell, All-Oregon State High School Star and Roy Edwards, Ex-University of Oregon Star, Among New Members.

When Ray Brooks brings his Multnomah Athletic Club basketball team of Portland to Victoria this year he will have the strongest squad to represent the Rose City club in years. The squad has yet to taste defeat and according to the veteran coach is the finest team he has ever handled. The tourists are billed to play here on January 5, but the dates for the remainder of Island towns are still in the making.

## GOOD ROLLER HOCKEY GAMES ON TONIGHT

Plimley and Ritchie to Meet D. W. Burnett's Team in Senior Fixture

Two more games will be played in the Victoria Roller Hockey League this evening when the Plimley and Ritchie Cubs clash with D. W. Burnett's squad in a senior fixture and the Mapleleaves play the Cougars in the intermediate division.

Both games will be played at the Gray Line Rink, the intermediates starting at 7:30 o'clock and the seniors taking the floor an hour and one quarter later.

The teams appear to be in good shape and should give a good exhibition of the game.

They will line up as follows: Cougars—E. Barnswell, F. Schular, A. Caddell, L. Comer, J. Oskell, B. Hynes, W. Holmes, H. Fletcher, A. Price, Mapleleaves—Milton, D. Balfour, K. Lawson, D. Parsons, B. Potts, G. Timothy, J. Johnston, J. Bragg and D. Carter.

Plimley and Ritchie—J. Wallace, A. Davies, J. Davies, D. Brown, A. Pellett, J. Carlow, R. Carlow, D. Munro, H. Woodford, H. Robinson.

D. W. Burnett's team—R. Attwood, A. Young, D. Burnett, G. Hebdon, F. Piet, Chambers, Marmon, Olling, and J. Rhodes.

Owing to the increased interest in the game, the management of the rink wishes to announce that arrangements have been made to tear down the existing seating accommodation and fit up a first class accommodation to seat 250 people.

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## SOMETHIN'S GOT TO BE DONE

By JIMMY THOMPSON



Ask any hockey fan anywhere, either in the National or International loop, how he enjoys the brand of hockey the pros are dishing up this year. In return if you don't get a look that suggests you had better crawl away and die, then go and have your eyes examined. Hockey season started about three weeks ago and they haven't started to play hockey yet. The players can't help it and they haven't started to play hockey yet. The players can't help it and they haven't started to play hockey yet.

The big man in bulk on the team this year will be Roy Edwards, a 200-pound ex-University of Oregon player. This big fellow plays any position on the floor, and the speed with which he covers territory is amazing. In early season games Edwards has been turning in great performances. To date the Multnomah Club hoopers have played twelve games and have won them all by comfortable margins.

The record of the team this year follows: M.A.A.C. 51, Sears Roebuck 24. M.A.A.C. 46, Ne Page McKenny 10. M.A.A.C. 59, Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. 12. M.A.A.C. 68, Northwest Electric Co. 12. M.A.A.C. 64, Ne Page McKenny 17. M.A.A.C. 58, Sunfize Ice Cream Co. 19. M.A.A.C. 61, Linton, Ore. 8. M.A.A.C. 32, B.B. Club 22. M.A.A.C. 30, Seilwood 18. M.A.A.C. 33, Vancouver Elks 30. M.A.A.C. 47, Y.M.C.A. 26. M.A.A.C. 41, Portland 14. This gives the Cougars a record and when they appear here local fans are assured of a great exhibition.

Bill Peden and Partner Leading In Six-day Grand

New York, Dec. 2.—The spectacular sprinting of "Torchy" Peden, of Victoria, B.C., and his partner, Al Crossley, of Boston, stood out during the second day of the forty-ninth annual international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

The pair romped off with most of the early morning and afternoon sprints, which easily put them in first place in the point standing, and during the evening made a gain one circuit, which put them only two laps behind the leaders.

Max Schmeling Is Considering Entering Movies

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Max Schmeling, claimant to the world's heavyweight boxing championship, may sail for New York about December 14 to consider motion picture and radio contracts. He expects to start training about May 1 for a match next summer.

Joe Jacobs, who announced here on Saturday that he had signed a five-year contract as Schmeling's manager, will sail for New York Thursday. Schmeling is visiting with his mother, who relocated an arm recently in falling from a railroad platform in the Hamburg station.

George Toporcer To Manage Jersey City Ball Team

Montreal, Dec. 2.—George Toporcer, veteran infielder with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Rochester Red Wings, yesterday was signed to manage the Jersey City Club of the International League.

Signing of Toporcer as successor to Joe Tinker at Jersey City was the first deal to strengthen the club by the new owner, Samuel Colacurcio.

Unknown Fighter Plasters Mandell With Bad Licking

Rochester, Dec. 2.—Steve Halaiko, Auburn, N.Y., smashed his way to a brilliant victory over Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., former lightweight champion, in an eight-round battle here yesterday evening. The rising young scrapper battered his more experienced opponent with a ripping left jab. Both of Mandell's eyes were nearly closed at the end of the bout and he had a cut lip and battered nose. Halaiko weighed 137; Mandell, 140.

## Roughriders and Balmy Beach All Ready For Final

Western and Eastern Football Champions Meet Saturday in Deciding Game for Canadian Football Championship; Regina Team Speeding Eastward With Arrival Timed for Friday; Play of Saul Bloomfield and Ab Box, Respective Halfbacks, Will Be Watched With Great Interest.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—As Regina Roughriders, champions of western Canada sped eastward to-day for the Dominion football final with Balmy Beach, eastern Canada monarchs, local enthusiasts of the gridiron pastime are cogitating several matters.

How good are the Westerns? That is the leading question. The Regina squad this season is rated the best ever developed on the prairies and good enough to give Hamilton Tigers, inter-provincial union and former Dominion titleholders, a close struggle while the Bengals were staging a pre-season tour of the west last October. The young kings were just about at their best then but the Roughriders, according to Coach Mike Rodden of the Tigers, gained yards from scrimmage more often than any eastern team has done against the former dominators of Canadian football.

Surpassing 190 pounds in weight and twenty strong, the Roughriders are trained for the east to-day and will arrive here in time to workout at Varsity Stadium on Friday. While eastern fans and critics are practically unanimous in their opinion that Ab Box, brilliant Beach halfback, is the greatest find made in years, Coach Al Ritchie believes Saul Bloomfield, twenty-two-year-old left-footed kicking star of the Roughriders will hold his own in the punting exchanges with Box.

On the line the westerners have two real threats in "Herb" Meyer and "Tiny" Thompson, heavyweights—line-men. Coach Ritchie has timed his team's plays down to perfection this season and even though the forward pass has been prohibited in the final, it is believed by critics who have seen the westerners perform that they are quite capable of causing as great an upset as the Beesches did in defeating Tigers last Saturday.

L. R. Reynolds Is Prize Winner In Rifle Competition

Registering a score of 55 out of a possible 60 L. R. Reynolds won the first prize in the weekly competition at the Bull-Eye Gallery. Reynolds, T. Jolly and D. Wilkinson all tied for first place each with scores of 56, with Reynolds winning after two shoot-outs. W. Holmes won second prize with a score of 55, while W. Davis won third prize. Another competition is being held "water ending" at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.	Goals	P.C.H.L.	Goals
Vancouver	3	0	2
Seattle	0	1	4
Tacoma	0	1	0

"Young" Stribling Starts Training For Coming Fight

Chicago, Dec. 2.—William L. "Young" Stribling, fistic prize of Georgia, opened up training quarters to-day for his ten-round bout with Tufty Griffiths in the Chicago Stadium December 12.

Stribling arrived yesterday, accompanied by pa, ma and William L. Griffiths returned from his training camp at Saugatuck, Mich. Saturday.

ANTI-BRACKEN CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Members of the Young Liberal Association yesterday evening went on record as favoring union with all anti-Conservative parties in Manitoba. An alternative resolution, not passed, favored a merger with the Bracken government.

Win To-morrow Will Give Navy Hayward Trophy

Possession of the Hayward Cup Wednesday football trophy may be decided to-morrow. A victory for the Navy over the Sanikh United eleven at the Royal Athletic Park will give the sailors the cup. In the second match of the day the Garrison and Hudson's Bay will meet at the Work Point Barracks. Both matches will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

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H. McCook	180 158 118 456
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W. Chisholm	143 183 234 514
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J. A. Waters	161 175 205 541
A. Hockley	157 127 156 440
T. Clark	98 127 100 325
J. Webb	234 148 160 542
Totals	665 812 897 3375

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S. Sample	169 184 145 498
Bob McMillan	104 172 178 454
J. A. Post	134 170 180 484
C. Whistlerworth	156 148 165 469
Totals	709 895 868 2405

Moore	Prize Paid
T. Ansley	123 118 142 443
C. Richardson	281 200 200 681
C. Moulton	156 114 167 437
A. E. Dunnett	211 136 211 558
Totals	671 714 820 2545

E. & N. General Office	Prize Paid
A. B. McNeill	203 194 175 572
J. A. Kennedy	143 182 213 542
F. E. Stokes	161 170 211 542
F. E. Tobe	120 125 185 430
Totals	728 671 803 2545

C.P.R. Telegraphs	Prize Paid
A. Florence	181 195 170 546
W. Stewart	163 145 163 471
W. Peters	165 127 132 424
J. Hickey	165 127 132 424
W. Saunders	165 127 132 424
Upward	124 144 144 412
C. Anderson	125 125 125 375
Totals	732 612 609 2445

E. & N. Shops	Prize Paid
H. Devereaux	187 170 180 543
L. Pelting	172 172 183 527
W. W. W. W.	144 111 120 375
F. Willey	137 118 140 395
A. Zaccarelli	136 100 140 376
Totals	680 745 718 2445

Empress Clerks	Prize Paid
R. Warburton	76 140 145 361
A. Knight	173 158 203 534
A. White	154 240 150 544
L. E. Hart	167 125 185 477
K. C. Cooper	111 141 225 486
Totals	757 790 918 2474

City Freight and Passenger	Prize Paid
C. Armstrong	147 153 85 385
T. H. Bothe	118 175 179 472
R. Strick	144 111 120 375
R. Booth	118 125 185 428
Roberts	270 140 181 691
Totals	803 713 718 2324

E. & N. Trainers	Prize Paid
E. Hedley	280 118 143 541
Lacour	152 201 165 518
O. Hunter	140 148 118 406
J. Davis	106 106 106 318
O. Wakeman	106 106 106 318
O. Sherwood	106 106 106 318
J. A. Stone	106 106 106 318
Totals	830 730 727 2287

E. & N. Freight	Prize Paid
A. Rumbay	161 188 156 505
R. Beaumont	159 163 158 480
R. Stokes	161 201 201 563
D. Nicholson	162 118 214 494
L. E. Hart	192 125 185 499
M. McKenzie	120 120 120 360
Totals	812 770 763 2345

B.C. Coast Service	Prize Paid
H. Rourke	139 88 142 447
T. Yates	139 88 142 447
R. Hale	123 123 123 369
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Totals	682 705 700 2167

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# IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Addresses of President, Vice-President, and General Manager at 56th Annual Meeting

Bank in Very Strong Position  
Business Depression Nearly Over

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders, was held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 20. The President, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, occupied the chair, and moved the adoption of the report.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
Before moving the adoption of the Report, may I refer for a moment to the great loss which the Bank sustained during the year by the death of our late President, Mr. Peleg Howland, on the twenty-sixth of June last. No man ever had the interests of the Bank more at heart. The Directors of the Bank feel that they have lost a true friend and wise counsellor.

I fully appreciate the very high honor which your Directors conferred upon me. The responsibilities which I have assumed in accepting the position of President have been rendered lighter by realizing the caliber and type of Executive which we are so fortunate to have in our Bank; first the Directors, all of whom are personally known to me and have been for many years; second, and more important, the unbounded confidence which I have in our Director and General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, and also in our Assistant General Manager, Mr. Jaffray, our Superintendent, Mr. More; our Chief Inspector, Mr. Ogden; and the Western Superintendent, Mr. Ritchie.

**Business Getting Back to Normal**  
The year through which we have just passed has been one of great depression in industrial circles and of great tribulation for those speculating in the stock market. Nevertheless general trade activity is practically on a par with what it was in 1927, but in view of our banner years of 1928 and 1929 we have, more or less, lost a proper perspective.

**Bank More Than Held Its Own**  
The year has been a difficult one for banks and business generally, but your Bank has more than held its own in the financial field. Since my election to the Presidency of the Bank I have made a survey of all of the large loans, and I feel quite satisfied that they are good and that ample provision has been made to take care of possible as well as actual losses which have not been, in any way excessive this year, notwithstanding the conditions which prevail. I have also looked over the investments of the Bank, and am assured that they are perfectly sound and their market value at present is above the book value.

**Government Revenues Down**  
The latest available Government Returns show that from April 1st to October 31st the total ordinary revenue for 1929 was somewhat over 207 millions of dollars, and for the same period in 1930—239 million dollars, or a shrinkage for the period of about 48 million dollars. Ordinary expenditure for the same period increased about 12 millions.

In July of this year we had a change in Government, and at the Special Session of Parliament an increase in Customs Tariff was put into effect for the purpose of aiding employment and increasing production in certain Canadian industries.

**Heavy Loss in Grain Values**  
For all Canada the latest Government returns show that in the production of grain of all kinds, there has been a substantial increase in volume in 1930 over 1929, but notwithstanding this increase there has been a shrinkage in monetary value of about 70 millions of dollars on present market values. The estimated world requirements in wheat are approximately 500 million bushels less than the present estimated surplus in all countries. No wonder, under these conditions, that the present prices obtainable by the farmer are so low.

**The Manufacturers' Problem**  
Manufacturers are all finding times difficult, with the demand considerably below productive capacity, and lower prices make business difficult to obtain, even at the lower prices, and profits in many cases are negligible.

In the West the number of live stock on the farms has been steadily increasing in recent years, but the volume of sales is about the same for the past year as for the year previous, but with lower average prices, with the possible exception of hogs.

The marketing of wheat is a problem which has been giving grave concern to Federal and Provincial Governments, and indeed to wheat-growing countries throughout the entire world. The problem, of course, is primarily one for the farmer himself to work out, and I have sufficient confidence in the ability of our Western farmer to do so. The farmer has to produce the wheat and he has to sell it, and like all other lines of business he has got to be governed by competitive world prices. Growers and manufacturers of all other commodities have similar problems to meet. Commodity prices are down all along the line, but from this service, the banks have to have every reasonable hope of seeing a betterment in lower cost of production and increased selling price sooner, perhaps, than we now think possible.

**Wheat Advances Secured**  
In connection with the marketing of wheat and other products of the farm, the banks have to render a service. They have to advance the money necessary to see that wheat and other products are delivered to their final destinations for consumption. In rendering this service, the banks have to take the necessary security to protect the money advanced. The banks cannot control world market prices. They can, and will, finance this large undertaking when they are given reasonable security

ity, and this security they hold to-day. So that, as Shareholders of the Bank, you need have no anxiety as to the outcome of loans made by your Bank and by other Canadian banks in financing the wheat crop.

**Industrial Improvement Indicated**  
Recent indications show improvement in many lines. We have, in most cases, I think, touched bottom, and while the upturn in volume and prices will probably be slow, it has already started in some commodities, and I feel satisfied will continue.

**History Repeats Itself**  
There is an old saying "History Repeats Itself," and how true it is. A circular issued by one of the New York banking houses came into my possession a short time ago, in which is reprinted an article from Macaulay's Essays, taken from the Edinburgh Review of January, 1830—just 100 years ago. There is such a marked similarity between the conditions existing then and the conditions of to-day that I am going to quote a few sentences from this article which to me are most interesting.

**100 Years Ago Macaulay Said:**  
"History is full of the signs of this 'natural' progress of society. We see in 'almost every part of the annals of mankind how the industry of individuals, struggling up against wars, 'pests, famines, and more mischievous prohibitions and more mischievous prohibitions, creates faster than governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy. 'We see the capital of nations increasing and all the arts of life approaching nearer and nearer to perfection in spite of the greatest corruption and the wildest profligation on the part of rulers."

**The Result of Napoleonic Wars**  
"The present moment is one of great distress. But, how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last forty years—a war, compared with which, all other wars sink into insignificance—taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived—a debt larger than all the public debts that ever existed in the world added together—the food of the people studiously rendered dear—the currency impudently debased, and, in consequence, the value of money reduced to a shadow. Yet, in spite of all this, the government of her rulers, she has been 'almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a retrogression, but, as to the general tendency, there can be no doubt. 'A single battle may come, but the tide is evidently moving in."

"If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of fifty millions, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover the globe, and that machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house—that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam—that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren a trivial encumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two—many people would think us insane. 'We prophesy nothing; but this we say—'If any person had told the Parliament which met in perplexity and terror after the crash of 1920 that in 1930 the wealth of England would surpass that of the present time—that the annual revenue would equal the principal of that debt which they considered an intolerable burden; that men would sail without wind and would be beginning to ride without horses—that ancestors would have given as much for the prediction as we now give to Gulliver's travels. Yet, the prediction was true. To almost all men the state of things in which they have been used to live seems to be the 'necessary state of things. Hence this, that though in every age everybody knows that up his own time, 'progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation. We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who tell us that society has reached the turning point that we have seen our best days. But so said all who came before us—with just as much apparent 'reason."

"Two hundred and forty millions of 'debt!' cried all the statesmen in 1793 'in chorus'—(Incidentally I may say here the debt on March 31, 1930, amounts to \$7,307,000,000)—and 'economy on the part of a Minister can have a country so burdened? We know that if, since 1793, no debt had been incurred, the increased resources of the country would have enabled us to defray that burden, at which Pitt, Fox, Burke stood aghast—to defray it over and over again, and with that much lighter taxation than what we have 'actually borne. On what principle is it, that if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us? 'It is not by the intermeddling of Mr. Bouthley's omniscient and omnipotent state—but by the prudence and energy of the people, that England has hitherto been carried forward in civilization; and it is to the same prudence and same energy that we now look with comfort and good hope. Our rulers will be prone to note the improvement of the people by strictly confining conditions to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining

peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the State."

"Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

**Macaulay Underestimated Progress**  
How true the forecast in the article above quoted, but underestimated the progress we would make in 100 years! How trivial the debts of Great Britain in those days compared to ours in this year 1930. Surely we have reason to cheer up and take courage. Canada is still in its infancy. Canada has her best years before her. We must be industrious and thrifty. We must go forward with courage and confidence.

In any economic programme which present conditions may make it necessary for us to take into consideration the last item for us to consider is a reduction in the pay of the wage-earner. The time may come when it will be necessary to do this, but until it is absolutely essential I think we should encourage our wage-earners to increase their individual output in order to make possible the making of profits with the lower prices now maintaining in all commodities. If we put it fairly and squarely up to the wage-earners of this country, they will, I am sure, do their part, and not until it becomes impossible for us to stay in business without reducing wages should we take any step toward doing so, but when the time does come—and it may have come with some industries now—I believe that the wage-earner will cheerfully do his part to meet the conditions which prevail throughout Canada.

**Tribute to the Staff**  
Coming back to our own immediate Bank affairs, I would like to pay my personal tribute to the staff. I have already referred to the great satisfaction it gives me to be working in conjunction with Mr. Phipps and his Chief Assistants. I have met many of the staff since taking office, and I hope to meet still more. Their loyalty and service to the Bank is very highly appreciated.

In conclusion I would like to say that I am an optimist and in a country like this we should all be optimists. Canada is on the threshold of much better and better things. She cannot help but go forward if her people are industrious and more forward with courage and confidence in order that they may participate in the good times which are before us.

**SIR JAMES WOODS, Vice-President**  
I concur in all that Mr. Rolph has said about Mr. Howland. In his passing away, a great member of our Board has been lost, a personal friend, one for whom I had a genuine affection. We have the satisfaction of knowing that death took Mr. Howland at the summit of his career and when the Bank, to which he was so devoted, was outstandingly strong and successful.

As I was gratified to me find my fellow-Directors willing to have me succeed Mr. Howland in the Presidency of the Bank, but, at my age, I should be shedding responsibilities, not assuming new ones, and I know our Shareholders will enthusiastically endorse the appointment of Mr. Rolph. No better choice could have been made.

Since our last Annual Meeting a marked change has come over world affairs. While some of the causes of to-day's industrial depression are complex and difficult to diagnose, there are factors, world-wide in their scope, which are plainly contributory. During the war, the dislocation of established trade channels led to the organizing of new industries in practically all countries. When war ended, there was a natural desire to safeguard such industries, and since 1918 tariff protection has been the prescription for economic maladies in all countries. Great Britain, and it may be well to consider to what extent these new and higher barriers are responsible for the collapse of international trade, particularly Britain's world trade. Inter-Empire trade as "one way out" has much to commend it, but trade implies both buying and selling; and only in a minor degree can it be founded on kinship or friendship.

**Trade Depends Upon Profits**  
This is demonstrated time and again. The Empire Purchasing Board, established in Great Britain a year or more ago, spent large sums advertising Empire products, but on the British market Canadian wheat is pushed aside by wheat from Russia and Argentina, and Canadian canned salmon is ousted by the products of Russia and Japan, but Canada has so many bright spots and so much to be thankful for that our President's optimism is more than justified.

**Mine Products Worth \$307,000,000**  
In 1929 the mineral production of our country reached a total value of more than \$307,000,000, an increase of 11.69 per cent. over that of 1928. This increase is greatest in the case of metallic products, although substantial advances were made in all other classes—fuels, non-metals and structural materials. While every Province shows an increase in value of mineral output, the advance is greatest in Ontario, followed by British Columbia and Quebec. The past year shows evidence of the great mineral resources of Canada, the readiness of financiers to assist in mineral development, and especially of the ability of our engineers and technical men, mostly trained in Canada, to solve the local problems which must be dealt with if we are to produce and sell in competition with operators in other parts of the world.

The falling-off in the tonnage of coal raised in British Columbia and Alberta during the past year was not balanced by the increases in the other Provinces. The failure of the coal industry to advance, even in times of great prosperity, is due, in part, to the necessarily high cost of transportation to distant parts of Canada, in part to the fact that the coal industry is a power, and in a large measure to the more general use of fuel oils for marine engines and for domestic heating. This matter is, at present, receiving the serious consideration of those interested in the expansion of coal mining in Western Canada.

A considerable number of mining properties of proved value were, at the beginning of the present year, undergoing development with a view to beginning or increasing production in 1930. In some instances, these expectations have been realized, owing to the fall in market values, particularly of copper, lead, zinc and silver. In most cases, development of mines and plants has been continued, so that production may respond readily to improved market conditions. The great advantage of the mining industry is the separation of ores has given value to certain constituents which were formerly not saved. In the application of these processes to ores where zinc is found along with copper or lead, so much zinc may be saved as to make this a permanent fall in zinc prices.

The value of the output of metallic mineral products for Canada, during the first six months of 1930, is almost equal to that for the corresponding period of 1929, though fuel products indicate a decline in shipment. The other non-metals have fallen off about twenty per cent. The production of Ontario, for the same period, shows an increase in both metallics and non-metals of about five per cent. The ability of the community dependent on the mines, as in Ontario, to purchase the products of their own industries is of very great assistance at the present time.

The occurrence of lignite, or brown coal, in the basin of Moose River, was known to the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company for many years before its value was appreciated. The reports of the Geological Survey of Canada over fifty years ago. During the past few years, the Department of Mines of the Province of Ontario has conducted explorations in this region, resulting in the location of deposits of large extent and of high quality lignite, the method and cost of mining the preparation of the product for the market, and the adaptation of the needs of the local market have all to be determined. The Provincial Government is to be commended for the energy displayed in this attempt to solve the problem of Central Canada.

The gradual development of smelting and refining plants for the treatment of Canadian ores is worthy of favorable comment. In the early stages of mining in this country, most of the ores were sent abroad for treatment. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company led the way in the production of refined lead and silver, and later became large manufacturers of pure zinc and cadmium. The International Nickel Company added nickel to the list, while the Inco Company, which has been producing refined products of arsenic and cobalt. During the present year, the operators of the new refinery near Sudbury have begun the shipment of pure electrolytic copper. We are rapidly nearing the day when we can treat our own ores and produce refined products, and thus provide employment for ever increasing numbers of workers.

**Maritimes Prosperous**  
As judged by the economic position in other Canadian Provinces, the situation in the Maritimes can probably be best described by the phrase "definite and fairly general improvement." The exodus of population from the Maritimes has been materially checked, and the province is now a net exporter of goods and services, and thus provide employment for ever increasing numbers of workers.

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Our cash holdings amount to \$11,604,000, compared with \$9,456,000 a year ago, and our total first-line assets, which include our cash, the deposits in the Royal Bank, the Bank of Montreal and Cheques on other Banks. Balances due by other Banks in Canada and abroad, make the total immediately available money \$26,740,000, or in excess of 20.37 per cent. of our liabilities to the public (excluding Letters of Credit outstanding covered by contracts), compared with 19 per cent. last year. When we add our other readily realizable liquid assets, such as Government securities, Municipal securities, other bonds and stocks, loans to cities and municipalities, Call Loans and Cash in the United States, we get the total of \$73,519,850.55, compared with \$65,616,721.74 a year ago, equalling 56 per cent. of our liabilities to the public, compared with 48.17 per cent. last year.

**Loans and Discounts Reduced**  
The current loans and discounts of the Bank show a marked falling off from \$80,034,000 to \$56,846,000, or 13 1/2 million dollars. More than half of this amount is due to the liquidation of grain loans, which last year, you will remember I told you, were abnormally high owing to unusual loans advanced to the grain trade, and the remainder can be largely attributed to the decrease in loans to investors and, if I may use the word, speculators, in the stock market. We have not lost commercial business, but our current loans have returned to normal; for instance, on 31st October, 1929, they amounted to \$87,350,000; or practically the same figure at which they stand to-day.

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The present unsatisfactory prices and difficult marketing of grain are certain to induce our farming population to engage more and more in diversified farming, and in that direction lies the hope of the Western farmer to a very great extent. You will gather from the above that I am not pessimistic about the present situation, difficult as it appears at the moment, but I firmly believe if I meet you again at this time next year that when I do there will be much better conditions in evidence and the outlook for the then future will be very much brighter.

The following shareholders were elected Directors: Frank A. Rolph, Sir James Woods, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, R. S. Waidie, George C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway, A. E. Phipps, Henry E. Sellers (Winnipeg), Gordon H. Aitken (K.C. (Winnipeg)). At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Frank A. Rolph was re-elected President, and Sir James Woods, Vice-President.

**Saskatchewan Still Has a Little Cash**  
Regina, Dec. 2.—"The government is not hard pressed for ready money. It has ample funds for all its legitimate needs," declared Hon. Howard McConnell, M.C., Provincial Treasurer, on commenting upon a rumor under the caption, "Government Pressed for Ready Money." "It merely emphasizes that the greatest of economy must be practiced in times such as we are passing through," he said, referring to the government's position.

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## FOUR HUNTERS LOSE LIVES IN CAMP FIRE

Six Burned and Wounded By Bullets in Massachusetts

Otis, Mass., Dec. 2.—Four hunters were burned to death and six were burned and wounded by exploding shells when a camp housing fourteen at Larkin Pond was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Those killed were Otto Rittner and Joseph Geniv, of New Britain, Conn., and Thomas Hill and Daniel Reilly, of Shelton, Conn. The six injured men were rushed to a hospital in Winsted, Conn., by East Otis residents.

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The Gordon McLeod English Players Present

### "The Silent House"

IN 4 ACTS  
One of the Greatest Thrillers Ever Seen, With a Fine Romantic Plot. Played for Over a Year at the Comedy Theatre, London.

### BIG BUSINESS MEN USE RADIO DIALECT OF FAMOUS DARKIES

Even staid and sedate bankers and business men have succumbed to the dialect of "Amos 'n' Andy." Phrases used by these officials of the Fresh Air Taxi Cab Company have been "incorporated" into the language of business correspondence.

This fact was demonstrated during production of "Check and Double Check." Radio Pictures feature comedy starring "Amos 'n' Andy," now at the Dominion Theatre.

One banker writing to a member of the production's technical staff declared, "I've requested to announce you is overdrawn." This letter was proudly exhibited to the two stars and others with the result that the days following saw many more in evidence around the studio.

One letter accompanying an invoice to the studio read, "I is checked and double checked this order an' finds it to be as checked."

These examples and scores more proved without doubt the tremendous following of the famous radio pair.

### "HOT CURVES" NOW AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Undoubtedly there are two sides to every question, but so far as Benny Rubin is concerned, the old story about the seriousness of a comedian's work is badly overdone.

Benny is a comedian and never has been anything else. He has never wanted to be anything but a funny fellow, and he declares that it is perfectly true that he goes home at the end of his day's work of being funny and thinks about gags, situations and dialogue.

Benny Rubin is a baseball player in the Tiffany baseball opera, "Hot Curves," showing to-day at the Playhouse Theatre.

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MARILYN MILLER IN A BIGGER AND FUNNIER SHOW THAN "SUNNY"

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### Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—Marilyn Miller in "Sunny"  
Columbia—H. B. Warner in "Stark Mad."

Coliseum—"Three Live Ghosts," starring Robert Montgomery.  
Dominion—Amos 'n' Andy in "Check and Double Check."

Playhouse—"Hot Curves," with Benny Rubin.

THE STAGE  
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players in "The Silent House."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

### MISS MILLER HAS TWO LEADING MEN IN CAPITOL FILM

Marilyn Miller, who came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday for a three-day stay in "Sunny," has two leading men in this picture.

They are Lawrence Gray and Joe Donahue. Donahue is a newcomer to the screen, but is well known on the stage. He is red-headed and Irish and is one of the best eccentric dancers in the business. He acts as Miss Miller's dancing partner in a number of scenes in "Sunny." There is no dancing in the picture outside that of Miss Miller and Donahue. There is no chorus.

Lawrence Gray is one of the best known leading men on the screen, and has appeared opposite Gloria Swanson, Marion Davis, Colleen Moore and a number of other stars.

O. P. Heggie, Judith Vosselli, Mackenzie Ward and Barbara Bedford are among those in the cast of "Sunny," which was adapted by Humphrey Pearson and Henry McCarty from Miss Miller's famous stage success. William A. Seiter directed.

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### "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" WITH SPLENDID CAST AT THE COLISEUM

The talents of Claude Allister, famous London stage comedian, were quickly recognized by United Artists when he came to Hollywood. Allister plays the role of "Spooky," a shell-shocked war hero, who steals his own chair in "Three Live Ghosts," an all-talking comedy-drama now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

"Three Live Ghosts," based on the famous comedy-drama success of the New York and London stage, features an all-star cast, which in addition to Allister, includes Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Joan Bennett, Robert Montgomery, Hilda Vaughn, Shirley Gardner, Jack Cooper, Harry Stubbs, Jocelyn Lee, Nancy Price and Tenen Holtz.

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### Weather Strip

Wednesday 50c  
Per Box Weather Strip, 22 feet to a box.

### Three Dainty Handkerchiefs

(Boxed) 50c  
Attractively arranged in decorative boxes are these sets of three dainty handkerchiefs, in white and white and colored lawn with scalloped and hemmed edges. The corners have a dainty embroidered design.

### Leather and Jewelry

Wednesday 50c  
In the Leather Goods and Jewelry Section we have grouped together Neckties, Brooches, Pendants, Key Cases, Purse, Mesh Bags and various attractive items in burnt leather. Also quilted chenille oddments for hanging at car windows.

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Novelty Check Silk and Wool Hose in full length, seamless and well reinforced at the wearing parts. Choose from pastel, champagne, grey or putty. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8.

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### 150 Aluminum Hot Water Bottles

Wednesday 50c  
Half-day.....

These Hot Water Bottles have the unbreakable tops and are very durable and hold the heat for a long time.

### Glass Rolling Pins

Regular \$1.00  
Wednesday Half-day..... 50c

12-inch clear glass Rolling Pins with loose handles.

### Black Japanned Trays

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Half-day.....

English Trays in oblong shape.

### Oddments in Children's Wear

Regular to \$1.00  
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Odd sizes and broken lines in just the garments that are needed for the children. Look these over on Wednesday morning and you will be delighted with the values. The assortment includes—

Children's Khaki or Blue Drill  
Overalls  
Little Girls' Print Frocks  
Children's Flannellette Sleepers  
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### Parchment Style Lamp Shades

2 for 50c  
These are 8 inches in diameter and 6 inches high and are shown in assorted colors and fitted for drop light, or clip-on style.

### 50 Crib Blankets

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Each.....

Soft nappy Blankets in pink and blue. Size 30x40.

### 600 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels

3 Yards for 50c  
Soft nappy surface and twilled back.

### Gift Flowers in Boxes

Wednesday 50c  
Half-day.....

Lovely assortments of silk and velvet violets, roses, lilies of the valley, daisies and gardenias. Single or in cluster bouquets. All in boxes. These make graceful gifts.

### Remnants of Drapery Fabrics

Two Pieces for 50c  
Short lengths of Curtain and Drapery Fabrics—Nets, Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, etc.

### Cretonnes

2 Yards for 50c  
Including 31- and 36-inch Cretonnes. These inexpensive fabrics are so attractive in color and design and are suitable for drapes, cushion covers and other uses.

### Canvas Back Printed Oilcloth

Wednesday Half-day 50c  
Per Square Yard.....

A heavy-printed Oilcloth in various attractive designs. Finished with a heavy varnish. Hard wearing and suitable for any room.

### Congoleum Mats

Wednesday Half-day 50c  
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Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Mats in various designs and colorings. Size 18x36 inches. A limited supply only.

### Passage Linoleum

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Plain green centre with key border, 18 inches wide.

### Gift Sets for Boys

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These Gift Sets contain a smart bow tie and with it one of the following: A good knife, a repeater gun, a fancy pencil or a school set. You may choose your own combination and be sure that the boy will appreciate any one of them.

### Children's Bedroom Slippers

Wednesday 50c  
Half-day.....

Warm, cosy Felt Slippers for the children. In plain felt, in blue, rose and green. Sizes 8 to 1.

### 150 Yards White Flannelette

4 Yards for 50c  
An Ideal Flannelette for children's wear. Width 28 inches.

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### 200 Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases

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A wonderful value at this price. Finished with hemstitched ends. Size 42x26 inches.

### Table Oilcloth

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Per Yard.....

Brighten up your kitchen for Christmas. Choose from white, floral patterns and solid colorings. Width 45 inches.

### Linen Damask and Crash Table Napkins

4 for 50c  
Ideal Napkins for general use. With colored bordered effects.

### 150 Yards Novelty Velours

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For dressing gowns, bath robes and other uses. In shades of rose, red, orange, blue and grey, with floral patterns in contrasting colors. Width 29 inches.

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**Notice to Members**  
The annual general meetings of the West Coast Fishermen's Association will be held at Nanaimo, December 5, 6 and 8.  
W. E. SAGGERS, President.

**NOTICE**  
"Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision re the Municipal Voters list will meet in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, V.I., on December 10, 1930, at 10 a.m."  
R. R. F. SEWELL, Clerk.

**COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F.**

**Funeral Notice**  
The members of above lodge are requested to meet at their hall on Wednesday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. A. Vigelius. Members of other lodges are respectfully invited to attend.  
By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

**Funeral Notice**  
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Flanagan Street, on Wednesday, December 3, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wilfred Alden Pottinger, of Melrose Lodge No. 67, Vancouver, B.C. Members of other local lodges and adjoining brethren are invited to attend.  
By order of the Wor. Master, J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

**NEW HEAD OF EAGLES VISITS LOCAL AERIE**  
The first official visit to Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, by State President P. W. Kane of Renton, Wash., will be paid on Wednesday. He will address a meeting of the members of the Aerie at 7:30 o'clock and will be accompanied by a number of state and British Columbia officers of the order. He will be welcomed by a committee consisting of Past State President Frank LeRoy, Past President George Lapp, Junior Past President J. Marsh, President C. H. Lester, Vice-president G. H. Smith and Brothers George Rees, L. McDonald and H. Sedebbaum.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

**Robin Hood's Adventures**  
II. "LITTLE JOHN"

Robin Hood was sad that his arrow had struck the forest, but he knew no way to undo the deed.

One day Robin was strolling through the woods when he saw a tall man was on the other side of a small bridge. There was room for only one to cross, but both tried to do so. The result was a fight with long, heavy clubs.

The blows were heavy, but for a time both managed to keep balance. Then the stranger struck so hard that Robin was toppled into the water. Robin was helped out of the water. Robin was helped out of the water.

"Will you join my merry band?" asked Robin Hood.

"Not unless you can do better with a bow than with a club!" the stranger replied.

Robin set up a mark, and lent the other a bow. The arrow struck the mark at the centre. Then Robin Hood smiled, and his barb out the stranger's arrow in two.

"I will join you," said the stranger. "What is your name?"

"A tall man for such a name! But while you are with us, we will call you Little John!"

To-morrow—Friar Tuck

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**MANLY HAPPY RETURNS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
Dorothy Amy Gardiner, 1013 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.  
Cecily Brown, 639 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. (10).  
Cecily Mabelle Brown, 1337 Vining Street, Victoria, B.C. (10).  
Gweneth Mary Didsworth, 1745 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (8).

**THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB**  
Name.....  
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City.....  
Birthday.....  
Signature.....

at 8.15 o'clock will attend a special initiation ceremony.  
Following the business session a social evening will be held, with a special programme arranged by P. Cawsey, chairman of the entertainment committee.  
Mr. Kane will be accompanied to Victoria by a number of state and British Columbia officers of the order. He will be welcomed by a committee consisting of Past State President Frank LeRoy, Past President George Lapp, Junior Past President J. Marsh, President C. H. Lester, Vice-president G. H. Smith and Brothers George Rees, L. McDonald and H. Sedebbaum.

**CHINESE FINED ON OPIUM COUNT**  
One Chinese was fined \$50 and the other forfeited bail when charged with being in mates of an opium joint.  
Wong How appeared in court to pay the fine, pleading guilty. Lee Gin failed to answer the charge, bail of \$100 being estimated.  
The two were taken by Chief John Fry and Constable Henry Jarvis to premises on Flanagan Street yesterday evening.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL**  
44 Northeast.  
1 Unit of electric current.  
60 So be it.  
6 Fruits.  
12 To relinquish.  
14 Worth.  
15 Paper stake.  
16 Golf device.  
18 Sage.  
19 Timid.  
20 Falisfer.  
22 War flyer.  
23 Exclamation.  
24 Milky.  
26 Alleged force.  
27 Snare.  
28 To caution.  
31 Bad deer.  
32 Male deer.  
34 Hope.  
36 Label.  
37 To jeer.  
38 Pastry.  
40 Upon.  
41 Sesame.  
42 Carriage.

**VERTICAL**  
44 Northeast.  
45 Brains.  
46 So be it.  
47 Oriental.  
48 Word for "fate".  
49 Acid fruits.  
50 Suite, wardrobe.  
51 Washed by the waves.  
52 New York City is on—Island?  
53 Compassion.  
54 The mother of mankind.  
55 Second note.  
56 Verb.  
57 Church bench.  
58 Melody.  
10 What state has the most creameries?  
11 Horse.  
12 Important city in Washington.  
13 Twirling.  
14 Spooner than.  
15 Splash.  
16 Observed.  
17 To loiter.  
18 Legal rule.  
19 To tear.  
20 Bird that heralds birth.  
21 Rh.  
22 Rh.  
23 Parts of feet.  
24 Rh.  
25 Verbe.  
26 Beret.  
27 Diamond.  
28 Postscript.  
29 Nay.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
CAMP FILM GASO  
ORAL ARE ALAR  
MANY TON SAGO  
P PENDS G  
ABATED STEPPE  
CANON AVIAN  
FRANCE CRANNY  
SETTLES  
PERI HOE TOTA  
OVAL ERA OBIT  
PEGS RET NICE

## COLLECTIONS BY HOSPITAL LOW

**Financial Statement Submitted to Council Yesterday Evening**

Unusually low collections of fees incurred by Victoria patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital result in the institution facing a serious financial situation, a statement submitted to the City Council yesterday evening shows.

The figures were submitted for the information of the council members. Services rendered to Victorians had a total value of \$125,046.49 and of this amount \$27,701 had been collected, they showed.

Of the amount owing the hospital, \$10,481.74 was considered as good debts. Of the remainder \$15,754.15 was considered doubtful and the remaining \$83,509.59 uncollectible. On the basis that seventy-five per cent of the doubtful amount could not be collected, the uncollectible debts were set at \$73,222.30.

Against this outstanding sum is the monthly grant given to the hospital by the city which amounts in all to \$37,500.

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## COMPETITORS IN ESKIMO BEAUTY CONTEST



Here they are, all decked out in their best raiment for the occasion. Eskimo flames entered in a beauty contest organized by a Hudson's Bay trading post at Baker Lake, 1,300 miles due north of Winnipeg. The winner will receive a looking glass.

280,000,000). The excess of fulfillment of Platielka for the first two years is particularly remarkable in the field of heavy industry. While Platielka provided in this field for 12,476,000,000 rubles, the actual output was 13,764,000,000 rubles.

"The extent to which actual output exceeds estimates may be gauged from the following figures:

"Oil—Estimated under Platielka 28,000,000 tons, actual output 30,600,000 tons.

"Steel—Estimated 9,900,000 tons, output 10,200,000 tons.

"Rolled metal—Estimated 7,600,000 tons, output 8,300,000 tons.

"Electro-technical—Estimated 588,000,000 rubles, output 781,000,000 rubles.

"The production of general machinery during the first two years also exceeded the plan.

**PACE ACCELERATED**  
"Though estimates for the first year of Platielka proved exceeding, particularly remarkable successes were achieved by specialized industry in the second year. In 1929-30 the gross output increased 25 per cent, exceeding Platielka estimates by five per cent.

"It must be emphasized that the output of industries producing means of production amounted last year to 40 per cent. Exceeding the planned figure for the year by 16 per cent.

"In the most important industries, the actual output and the Platielka estimates compare as follows:

"Oil—Excess over the plan 17.1 per cent.

"Steel—Excess 6.7 per cent.

"Rolled metal—Excess 12 per cent.

"The output of the metal working and machine building industries exceeded estimates 25.3 per cent and production in the electro-technical industry exceeded the Platielka estimates by 39 per cent.

**PIED PIPER NOT IN SIGHT; COUNCIL TO USE CONCRETE**

Because there is no "Pied Piper" available in Victoria, the City Council will have to take other steps to rid the market place of rats. Long rats, lean rats, gray rats and tawny rats have appeared at the market and must be suppressed.

The market committee yesterday evening brought in a recommendation for the replacement of all wooden floors at the market with concrete and the placing of a concrete wall as a vermin stop along the walls at an estimated cost of \$800, the work to be started in January of next year. After some discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield would have referred it to next year's council and Alderman E. S. Woodward wanted immediate action.

"It is a plague of rats in the market why not fix them now. Do you expect them to stop breeding at the council's pleasure," asked Alderman Woodward.

The mayor suggested birth control. Alderman Litchfield's motion to turn the matter over to the 1931 council was defeated and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, the Golden Text being taken from Romans xii 21, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

One of the Scriptural texts contained in the Lesson-Sermon was, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law," (Romans xiii 10).

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page fifty-one: "Jesus was unselfish. His spirituality separated him from sensualism, and caused the selfish materialist to hate him; but it was this spirituality which enabled Jesus to heal the sick, cast out evil, and raise the dead."

Paris, Dec. 2.—Prince George Bibesco of Roumania yesterday was elected president of International Aeronautic Federation, succeeding Count de la Vaulx, who was killed in an air accident in the United States last fall.

Mirth, music and merriment might be another three if beauty, comedy and nonsense did not occupy such an important part of the picture, which is said to be the most ridiculous bit of fun ever to come out of Hollywood.

Both story and dialogue for this gale of merriment were written by America's ace cartoonist, Rube Goldberg, who created for the comic strip lovers of the world such well known characters as "Boob McNutt," "Mike and Ike" and the "Foolish Inventions of Lucifer G. Butts."

Benjamin Stollhoff directed and Ted Healy, vaudeville's highest priced comedian, heads the long cast which includes Frances McCoy, Stanley Smith and Charles Winnery.

**Jordan River**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson of Victoria spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ternan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ternan returned to Jordan River on Saturday, after being away for several days.

Mrs. E. McLean and Mrs. Kingery were recent visitors to Victoria.

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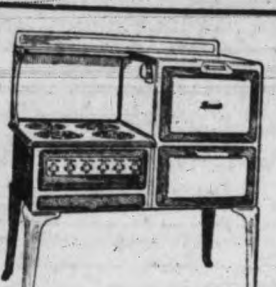
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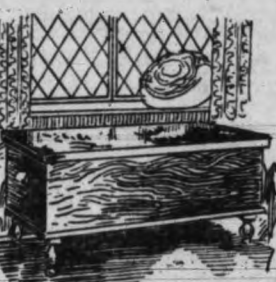
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Robert Connell will address the Victoria Horticultural Society at its meeting to-night at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange will meet at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday, December 8, to receive the auditors' report on the business of the current year.

Henry J. Atkins and F. E. Pendergast were each fined \$50 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon when they pleaded guilty to driving to the common danger.

Charged in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon with the theft of an automobile, H. W. Green was remanded for one week on request of his counsel, R. C. Love.

An inquest over the body of Elmer Plaxton, killed while hunting at Goldstream on Sunday, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held Thursday evening next in the Shrine Temple. This will be the last meeting of the assembly this year. Important matters will be discussed, and new members initiated.

A meeting of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants will be held this evening in the offices, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, and commencing at 8 o'clock. It is expected P. MacGrath, New Westminster, second national vice-president, will attend.

The University Women's Club silver tea, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon. It will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Green, Foul Bay Road, and a musical programme is being arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the bursary fund.

Tom Lumsden and Clarence Ganner gained honors in the Chamber of Commerce driving contest at the Fairway Golf Driving Course, corner Douglas Street and Carlyle Road. Mr. Lumsden won the long-driving event with a tee shot of 240 yards. Mr. Ganner took the award for laying the ball closest to a flag 100 yards away. Both will receive silver shields from P. W. Francis, jeweler. Harold Palmer and Aubrey Jones acted as judges.

The Provincial Public Works Department has authorized immediate work on the extension of the West Saanich Road, adjacent to Mount Newton. A number of corners and narrow points will be removed and part of the highway will be re-aligned. The West Saanich Road was last surveyed and included in the arterial highway schedule taken over by the Province for maintenance without cost to Saanich.

An open invitation is extended to the New Education Fellowship meeting on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock in Victoria College, when C. B. Wood, M.A., of the Provincial Normal School, will speak on the "New Education in Germany." It is specially emphasized that the meeting is not confined to members of the Fellowship, but open to every one interested in education and particularly in the new phases of modern education. Following the address members of the audience will be invited to participate in a discussion of the subject.

The Magicians' Society Ring No. 10, held their monthly meeting yesterday evening at the home of W. Harkness, at which there was a good attendance. After the usual routine of business election of officers for 1931 took place. Bro. W. T. Thorne Jr. was elected as president; Bro. Kidd, vice-president; Bro. F. F. Merryfield, secretary; and Bro. J. H. Harkness, treasurer. After which Bro. Lambie of Vancouver was made an honorary member of Ring No. 10. Victoria Society, and also put on a very clever exhibition of magical effects. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. A dainty repast was served and a hearty vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Harkness.

The Young People's Society of the James Bay United Church presented a play entitled "The Butler," to a crowded house Friday. Those taking part were: Misses Margaret Sanderson, Marjorie Schroeder, Edna Rossiter and Gilbert Margison, Robert Davey, Cecil Davies. In conjunction a splendid concert programme was provided by the following artists: Miss Mae McLean, Dr. Wm. Bryce, Mrs. Holder, Reginald Cooper and Miss Helen Ockenden. The Young People will present their play again on Thursday evening, December 11, in the Esquimalt United Church schoolroom under the auspices of the Esquimalt Young People's Society.

## POULTRY SHOW

### EXHIBITS GOOD

Forty-second Exhibition of Victoria Poultry Association Opened To-day

The forty-second annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association got under way this morning at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds at the Willows, and the outlying districts assembled for judging. This year's exhibit is one of the largest on record and close competition in all classes is being experienced. The show will last until Thursday, though the judges, R. Jones and C. Good, are expected to be through with their work by to-morrow morning. A few of the many exhibits have already been judged, with the following results:

White Rock class—Cock, 1. G. F. Schofield; 2. G. F. Schofield; hen, 1. G. F. Schofield; 2. J. F. Hanna; cockerel, 1. G. F. Schofield; pullet, 1. 2 and 3. G. F. Schofield.

Light Sussex class—Cock, 1. H. F. Nancarrow; hen, 1. 2 and 3. H. F. Nancarrow; cockerel, 1. 2 and 3. H. F. Nancarrow; pullet, 1. 2 and 3. H. F. Nancarrow.

Dark Barred Plymouth Rock class—Cock, 1. J. F. Hanna; cockerel, 1. 2 and 3. J. F. Hanna.

Light Barred Plymouth Rock class—Cock, 1. 2 and 3. A. E. Nix; cockerel, 1. 2 and 3. A. E. Nix; pullet, 1. 2 and 3. A. E. Nix.

This year there are more trophies than ever to compete for, over \$200 in special prizes having been donated by local firms.

## Here From Borneo To Study Modern Logging Methods

Keith Blair of North Borneo Trading Co. Thinks Tractor Useful Adjunct to Industry  
Hopes to Build Up Market For Borneo Hardwoods in This Country

With the announced intention of making an intensive study of modern logging methods in British Columbia, Keith Blair, production manager of the North Borneo Trading Company, who arrived here to-day aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Tyndareus from the Far East.

"I am here primarily to make a study of your logging methods and expect to remain in Canada and the United States for at least ten months," said Mr. Blair after he had registered at the Empress Hotel.

"I am greatly interested in the use of tractors in the logging industry, and am going to look closely into that phase of it," he added, referring to the utilization of the caterpillar tractor as an auxiliary to the high lead system used in connection with the steam donkey engines.

80,000 ACRES  
The timber limits controlled in British North Borneo by Mr. Blair's company totals 80,000 acres. There are at least ten varieties of hardwood timber, the chief of which are mahogany and cedar.

The possibility of building up a market for North Borneo timber in Canada and the United States will not be overlooked by Mr. Blair while he is in this country.

Three years ago we did not ship a stick of North Borneo timber to the United States, and now we are developing quite a market there," he said.

TO MEET LEADERS  
Mr. Blair proposes to meet officials of the Provincial Forestry Department while here and also the leaders of the logging industry in British Columbia.

He will make a study of the logging operations right on the ground, and will visit some of the more important timber belts where logging operations are acting on Vancouver Island, and the lower B.C. mainland.

## ELKS' ANNUAL RITUAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Members and Friends Will Gather For Seventeenth Annual Memorial Service

Members of Victoria Lodge No. 2 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their friends will gather at the Elks' lodgeroom, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets, on Sunday for the seventeenth annual memorial service.

The programme will commence at 9 o'clock.

The memorial address will be delivered by Dr. Glen Davies. Included on the musical programme will be songs by the following artists: Miss Eileen Bennett, E. Butterworth, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Thos. Kelway and P. J. Edmonds.

The complete programme follows: Orchestral selection—Adagio Pathétique. Godard. Officers of lodge Opening. (The audience is requested to join in the singing.) Tune—"Auld Lang Syne". Great Ruler of the Universe. All singing and benedict.

Look down upon us, bless our work. And be all glory Thine. Oh! hear our prayer for the honored dead.

What memories graven on each heart For the days of "Auld Lang Syne." Invocation. Chaplain of Lodge Hymn. "Lead Kindly Light" Soprano solo—"There is a Death" Miss Eileen Bennett

Baritone solo. Selected E. Butterworth. Memorial address. Dr. Glen Davies. Orchestral selection—"On Wings of Song". Mendelssohn. Soprano solo—"Abide With Me". Bohm. Mrs. T. R. Bowden

Hymn. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Tenor solo. Selected Thos. Kelway. Baritone Solo. "The Last Call" P. J. Edmonds

Orchestral selection—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice". Saint-Saens. Closing ceremonies. Officers of Lodge National Anthem. Benediction.

## Sir Otto Niemeyer Declines Request To Speak to Club

An attempt to secure Sir Otto Niemeyer, well-known British financial expert, to speak at the Canadian Club following his arrival here aboard the R.M.S. Niagara, due Friday morning, was made by John P. Cochran, chairman of the speakers' committee. It was announced to-day that the clubmen communicated with the distinguished financier, who has been expert in an advisory capacity for the Australian Government on financial matters, by wireless, but learned that he would be unable to speak here.

THE PAS MAY BE DAYGATE

The Pas, Man., Dec. 2.—Proposal to name the Pas, Northern Manitoba town, will be considered at the next meeting of the city council. J. Ash of Regina, in a letter to the town clerk states the present name has more pronounced than syllables. He proposes "Daygate."

## CRAGG DEATH ACCIDENTAL, JURY DECIDES

No Blame Attached to Car Driver For Death of "Mayor of Leechtown," Jury Finds

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of John Henry Cragg, self-styled Mayor of Leechtown, killed on Saturday evening when struck by a car on Bay Street, west of Point Ellice Bridge. The inquest was held at the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

Dr. E. L. McEwen stated the deceased was injured, including a fractured neck, depressed fractures of the cheekbone and the bone over the eye, as well as several broken ribs, sustained when he was struck by the car.

C. C. Pemberton told of meeting Mr. Cragg on the C.N.R. train at Saseenoo and of journeying to the Esquimalt Terminal with him.

They left the station and walked towards the road. Mr. Pemberton stated. At the sidewalk he looked up and down the road to see if there were any automobiles coming. He noticed one, which he thought was proceeding fairly slowly across the bridge. With Cragg slightly behind him he started to cross the road. As they reached the centre of the highway the car appeared to be going faster than he had thought. Mr. Cragg called something to him, but Mr. Pemberton was unable to distinguish what he said. The lights of the vehicle were focused on him, the witness said, so he hurried to the side of the road fearing that he might be struck.

SAW FIGURE UNDER CAR  
"When I thought I was safe I turned to see if Mr. Cragg was following me," Mr. Pemberton stated.

"At first I did not see him and then I was aware of the car slowing down. To my horror I saw the figure being rolled over under the car. Just before it stopped the hind wheel passed over the body, which twitched convulsively and then lay still," he said.

As soon as the car came to a stop a man jumped out and rushed to aid the deceased. Mr. Pemberton continued saying that the body was carried to the side of the road before a man summoned the police. The patrol came shortly after and took the body to the hospital, where it was given attention, he said.

Arthur Patterson, owner of the car told of crossing the Point Ellice Bridge in the car. "I noticed a man about ten feet in front of us hurrying to the sidewalk. I tensed myself and glanced to the right just in time to see the deceased less than six feet ahead of the car. Mr. Roy (the driver) slammed on both brakes and stopped. I jumped out of the car and we did the best we could for the stricken man," the witness stated.

GOING SLOWLY  
There was an upgrade in the road at that point, Mr. Patterson said, adding that the car was going about fifteen or twenty miles an hour.

William Roy substantiated the evidence of Mr. Patterson and stated that the car was stopped within twenty feet of the place where it struck Mr. Cragg.

Neither men in the car saw the two crossing the road until they came into focus of their lights, they declared. He was an experienced driver and had good eyesight. Mr. Roy replied to questions from Dr. Hart.

William Good identified the remains.

Constables Ireland and J. Patterson told of their inspection of the scene of the accident.

The latter told the brake wire was broken by the force with which the driver jammed it in his attempt to stop.

## FAIR GROUNDS WORK WOULD START AT ONCE

Passage of By-law Would Help Relieve Unemployment

If the by-law for the city to expend \$35,000 towards the construction of a Manufacturers' Building at the Willows carries when it comes before the electors December 11, \$70,000 will be spent in Victoria at a time when unemployment is at its most acute stage, supporters of the by-law point out.

The Provincial Government has promised to contribute \$35,000 if the city will contribute the other half, and exhibition officials have plans and specifications ready so that construction can start as soon as the proposal has the approval of the electors.

THROUGH WINTER MONTHS  
Many workers now facing the winter months would be assured of employment through the most heated months of the year and virtually the whole amounts would go into the pockets of Victoria workers for it will be specified that Victoria products shall be used.

Not only would it help the unemployment problem at this critical time, but it would mean the expenditure of money in a revenue-producing enterprise. Each year the Provincial Exhibition at Victoria has been growing in importance as demonstrated by the fact that the Provincial Government is prepared to expend \$35,000 and as it has grown in importance the demand for space in the different buildings has also grown.

Applicants seeking to stage displays in the Manufacturers' Building have been turned away each year for several years past, and already enough applications are in hand to bring in \$1,000 in rentals at next year's fair for the proposed Manufacturers' Building.

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## EXCHANGE FOR RELIEF WORK AGAIN MOOTED

Representatives of Church and Charitable Organizations Seek to Prevent Duplication

The necessity for a central registration bureau in Victoria to prevent duplication of charitable effort was emphasized at an enthusiastic meeting of about thirty representatives from the various organizations and churches interested in Christmas cheer, held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce room. Wm. Crouch was appointed chairman.

Active discussion took place as to the best ways and means of preventing duplication of effort in the work of the Christmas season, during which it was claimed a central registration office was needed covering all families.

All instances where in doing their Christmas work it had been impossible in the past to prevent some families receiving assistance from more than one organization. Those present also received, and names of families needing assistance can be handed in to be referred to the organization most interested.

Adjutant Sharp, of the Salvation Army, who had used the Christmas exchange in Winnipeg spoke of its value.

Fred Landsberg pointed out the necessity of using the most business-like methods if the maximum results were to be secured. In cities where such an exchange is in operation all information is strictly confidential, and the names listed are known only to the worker in the exchange. Those agencies using the exchange inquire at that office before adding any family to their lists. Names of individuals interested in giving Christmas cheer to a family are also received, and names of families needing assistance can be handed in to be referred to the organization most interested.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was moved, seconded and carried by a large majority: "That a central registration bureau be set up in Victoria independent of any organization." A committee consisting of the following was appointed to go into the matter: Wm. Crouch, convenor. Adj. Sharp, Salvation Army. Mrs. G. Miles, I.O.G.E.; Capt. Money, Army and Navy Veterans; F. X. O'Neill, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Mrs. Cullum, Friendly Help Society; Mrs. J. T. Jones, Esquimalt Friendly Help; Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Oak Bay Friendly Help; Rev. F. A. Ramsey, Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. Hugh Nixon, Fairfield United Church.

A meeting of this committee will be held on Thursday at 4.30 o'clock in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman stated that the exchange could be put into operation for the Christmas work without any cost overhead expenses to the committee.

Port Frances, Ont., Dec. 2.—B. V. Holmes, lumberman, is the new mayor of Port Frances. He defeated Mayor Fred Morrison by a majority of 300 in the polling yesterday.

## Candy for Christmas

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## Police Make Liquor Raids In Interior

Twelve hotels and stores in Kamloops, Nelson and Revelstoke were raided by Provincial Police last Saturday evening, on instructions of the Liquor Control Board, following the policy initiated several weeks ago. Six places were entered at Nelson, five were visited at Kamloops and one at Revelstoke. Much liquor is understood to have been seized by the police.

## MACDONALD CRITICIZED BY BRITISH LORDS

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords to-day carried a motion by Lord Hailsham deprecating the MacDonald Government's refusal "to respond to the advances of the Dominion Premier towards closer Imperial fiscal relations." Lord Hailsham was Lord Chancellor in the late Conservative Government of Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

## CHINESE-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

Nanking, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the interrupted Russo-Chinese conference in Moscow would be resumed Thursday for the purpose of finally settling all points at issue between the two countries over management of the Chinese Eastern Railway.



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### TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Logan & Bryan

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Wheat was higher to-day than during the first period this morning, with very little going on, but resistance was shown around closing levels of last night, and later when Chicago started to advance Winnipeg followed a more friendly feeling locally, with moderate buying by commission houses, Chicago and new interests.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat was a premium of 17c over Winnipeg May, and this naturally brought in some buying here on spreads. Trade was not large, but offerings were light, and it was not difficult to advance prices, which on the extreme bulge were about 1c higher and through the day to Chicago advanced from 14c to 15c, with their December month acting very tight. Export sales overnight were very small, with seaboard estimating them at 250,000 bushels, naturally all Manitoba.

In the cash market there was a little demand for No. 1 and 2 northern grades from shippers to complete local cargoes, and some odd lots traded at 1c better than yesterday. The market was better than yesterday. Offerings were light. Just a little new flour business is passing, about sufficient to keep the mills running.

Liverpool strength was credited to some light frosts in southern Argentina, with the offerings abating less pressure. The market was better than yesterday. Offerings were light. Just a little new flour business is passing, about sufficient to keep the mills running.

Cash Grain

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	57.3	58.3	57.3	58.3
May	61.6	62.6	61.6	62.6
July	64.6	65.6	64.6	65.6
Oats—				
December	27.4	27.4	25.4	27.4
May	30.4	30.4	28.4	30.4
July	33.4	33.4	31.4	33.4
Rye—				
December	29.3	29.3	27.3	29.3
May	32.3	32.3	30.3	32.3
July	35.3	35.3	33.3	35.3
Barley—				
December	25.6	25.6	23.6	25.6
May	28.6	28.6	26.6	28.6
July	31.6	31.6	29.6	31.6
Flax—				
December	109.2	110.2	109.2	110.2
May	112.2	113.2	112.2	113.2
July	115.2	116.2	115.2	116.2

Chicago, Dec. 2.—There was a firmer tone in wheat to-day, and a sharp higher cash grain brought some help to the bulls and the firmer cables also were a factor. Liverpool closing 1/2 to 1c higher. Buenos Aires was steady at midday with favorable reports on yields in the north while frosts were reported in the south.

Canadian wheat advanced 3,565,000 bushels. The receipts show a big falling off and emphasize the strong feature of the domestic situation. Total primary run of 1930 is 351,000 bushels a year ago.

Showing a little pressure of farm offerings. Cash demand was fair here and with the light receipts and small deliveries 135,000 bushels early today there was less pressure. Winnipeg market was nervous. Clearances to-day were 240,000 bushels, with 192,000 bushels including 192,000 bushels from Oakesville. The general situation is unchanged, favor the buying side on setbacks.

Corn was more active and sharply higher with not much resistance except as long as profit took and holders of strong sold. The general tone was strong and the price of corn was higher in the principal corn belt states indicated farmers were indifferent to present prices, while feeders are paying over the shipper's basis for terminal for the limited offerings.

Cash basis was firmer and the local offerings are quickly absorbed. Receipts were fifty-three cars estimated. The primary receipts for the week to date are 1,200 cars, a year ago, at 523,000 bushels a year ago.

The weather is reasonable, so that the only reason for small receipts is the attitude of the producer who is aware of the large shortage of corn and lay, and who have been the disappearance of a world of substitutes. Think corn is on the way to higher levels, but the price course may be irregular. Would buy on all setbacks.

Oats gained strength in sympathy with corn, and there was good commission house buying. Cash demand was fair, but basis was a little easier. Favor the buying side on the dips.

Rye—Murray's estimate of a reduction of fifteen per cent in rye acreage was a bullish factor. There was also short covering on the absence of any important deliveries, while there is a better cash demand owing to prevailing cheap prices compared to corn.

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### CHICAGO TIGHTNESS AIDS WHEAT PRICES TO FIRM

By Logan & Bryan

Led by continued firmness in Chicago corn and wheat, all grain markets were on a slow, but steady recovery to-day. Gains were not large, but were made in a slow methodical way.

Total U.S. visible to-day was reported at 195,562,000 bushels, against 196,000,000 last week and 184,602,000 a year ago.

"It may still sell higher and if Chicago gets through its recent high of 82, it may ride on up for several days," said a well-known market expert in his analysis to-day. "This will bring Winnipeg up also, likely with quite a rush at the end. Sometime in the future, of course, we are to have still lower prices, as the grain markets have not made final bottoms yet. It is pretty tough on the prairie farmers."

Broomhall's report to-day says: "Liverpool opened slightly higher and advanced slowly on cable of light frosts in the southwest Argentina, which caused more outside buying of distant futures."

"Offerings from Canada are less abundant, which is no doubt due to the cold wave now prevailing in the Great Lakes area."

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says the Stabilization Corporation's holdings of cash wheat were materially increased yesterday as the result of deliveries of 15,000,000 bushels on December contracts in the leading markets, including 9,367,000 bushels at Kansas City, 4,333,000 at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Opinion prevails that the wheat market will hold within a narrow range for a time," The Journal of Commerce says. "While our markets hold its big premium over those in other countries, we cannot expect full reflection of constructive world developments. More interest is being shown in the feeding grains, due to short supplies and a free market."

"A cable just received states the quality of new wheat from the north of Entre Rios Province in Argentina is excellent. Cool weather prevails in the central districts with a few frosts in the southwest reporting light frosts, not unfavorable for late sown wheat."

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Bank of Montreal shows a strong position maintained. Liquid assets have increased to almost 60 per cent of total liabilities to the public, which continues to be sufficient to take care of its regular dividend and bonus. General conditions are reflected in the falling off of business.

The business summary as released by the Bank of Montreal shows no particular change in the general situation beyond stressing the broad effect that the continued fall in wheat in the past month has on the purchasing power not only of the agricultural classes, but in all sections of the country. In commenting on bank loans, which continue to make an unfavorable showing with last year, the review suggests that in a study of these figures the drop in commodity prices must be considered, a fact that is sometimes overlooked when trade figures of the country are contrasted with those of the preceding year.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS  
A New York firm announces reduction in margin requirements which now stand at stocks from 10 to 19 1/2 per cent; 20 to 29 1/2 per cent; 30 to 39 1/2 per cent; 40 to 49 1/2 per cent; 50 to 59 1/2 per cent; 60 to 69 1/2 per cent; 70 to 79 1/2 per cent; 80 to 89 1/2 per cent; 90 to 99 1/2 per cent; 100 to 109 1/2 per cent; 110 to 119 1/2 per cent; 120 to 129 1/2 per cent; 130 to 139 1/2 per cent; 140 to 149 1/2 per cent; 150 to 159 1/2 per cent; 160 to 169 1/2 per cent; 170 to 179 1/2 per cent; 180 to 189 1/2 per cent; 190 to 199 1/2 per cent; 200 to 209 1/2 per cent; 210 to 219 1/2 per cent; 220 to 229 1/2 per cent; 230 to 239 1/2 per cent; 240 to 249 1/2 per cent; 250 to 259 1/2 per cent; 260 to 269 1/2 per cent; 270 to 279 1/2 per cent; 280 to 289 1/2 per cent; 290 to 299 1/2 per cent; 300 to 309 1/2 per cent; 310 to 319 1/2 per cent; 320 to 329 1/2 per cent; 330 to 339 1/2 per cent; 340 to 349 1/2 per cent; 350 to 359 1/2 per cent; 360 to 369 1/2 per cent; 370 to 379 1/2 per cent; 380 to 389 1/2 per cent; 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## Security Review

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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

## DULLNESS

New York, Dec. 2.—Whitney of Wall St. Financial Bureau says today: "The net success of yesterday's market was to add about a point to the previous closing prices for stocks, with most of these advances which were by no means universal throughout the list, due primarily to the covering operations of a short interest which was sufficiently afraid of the dullness to take in part of its line. There is a further possibility of another point or so being added to prices in to-day's session for the same reason, but I believe that taken all in all, the whole movement which has occurred in the last two sessions does not show any special reason why it should exceed the three or four point advance, which hardly comes under the classification of a trading opportunity.

"To-day's session will undoubtedly exhibit little more than the characteristic inability to find anything brilliant in the opening of Congress and if well credited rumors of what the presidential speech will contain are to be entertained, find little in it capable of at least immediate transfer to rising prices. A plea for enabling legislation to speed up railroad consolidations would, of course, be nothing new, and in spite of the fact that I believe the eastern roads are on the verge of a successful plan, I certainly do not expect the effects to be of immediate importance, as a good deal of time is required for the working out of such large magnitude plans. Some comment is also likely to take the form of a revived discussion on state versus national jurisdiction of utilities with the idea of offsetting any further developments along the lines of their coming under a regulatory body equivalent to the I.C.C. If anything, some condemnation of the effect of the recent overvaluation in security markets on business could offset the dullness.

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## Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

But the tense, the almost agonized grasp, did not relax. The pillow was so soft, the violet scent so sweet. He had given so little time to romance, and here was romance in essence. He took no notice of her pleading, which grew more imploring as the steps came nearer. He just sat there, holding her uncomfortably bent above him, and went on pressing his face into her breast and his hands into her back till she was breathless and faint.

Another moment, and Fringill would come in. But suddenly on the other door—the door she had come in at—sounded a loud, anxious knocking. Elmer heard it and set her free. She was just opening the door when Fringill came in. Just afterwards came Fringill. He started at sight of Gillian. Stared. Coughed. Went into a fit of laughter.

Ruth held a tea-tray, and putting a cloth on the table she laid tea. She looked at her master, and then pointed inquiringly at Fringill.

"No, in the kitchen with you," said Elmer.

Evidently they all three had meals together as a rule.

"I want Ruth to have tea with us," said Gillian.

"No! By God!"

"If you dunna let Ruth sit down along of us, I do!"

Gillian was redder than any rose, and there were tears in her eyes. Looking at her, Ruth nodded softly three times. Yes! she would sit down with them, whatever happened afterwards.

"I say no!" said Elmer.

"I say good evening to you!" said Gillian.

Fringill hurried to usher her out.

"Oh, bide! Bide!" said Elmer irritably. Fetch two more cups, wench. But when she had finished.

"And me—in a bit after."

"And me—in a bit after."

Ruth returned with two kitchen cups, and a pot of inferior tea for herself and Fringill.

"You pour out," said Elmer.

"Not Ruth?"

"I'll not let you say the name again. Here's your chair. Now then!"

Very nervously Gillian did so.

"Sugar, Mr. Fringill? Sugar, Ruth?"

It seemed so strange, she was untrained in the ordinary give and take of life. Ruth drank her tea as if it were a witch-drover. Fringill ate his bread and butter as if he were a ship-wrecked mariner with his last biscuit. Elmer simply stared at her, wondering at her, drank nothing, ate nothing, but sent Ruth into the kitchen to fetch two different things he imagined Gillian might like.

Fringill eyed him; frowned; drank his tea at a gulp, and said without apparent reason:

"No one took any notice. Gillian anxious to be courteous, said:

"What was that, Mr. Fringill?"

"A dog-bee," repeated Fringill suddenly, "a dog-bee, and a queen-bee and two workers."

"Kennel!" said Elmer, comprehending and quelling immediately.

Gillian was more puzzled than ever.

"To bein' the queen," he explained, "and him the dog-bee, which is to say, the drone."

Gillian blushed more than ever. A country girl could not fail to see the interpretation.

"You'd best feed the pigs," said Elmer.

"When I've done me tea."

"Look sharp then!"

Fringill swallowed a few more ship's biscuits and departed in a silent paroxysm.

Elmer glanced at Ruth, who had not finished her tea, having been cutting bread and butter.

"Out!" he said.

She got up and went towards the door.

"She hanna finished her tea!" cried Gillian. "And what for d'you speak to her like that?"

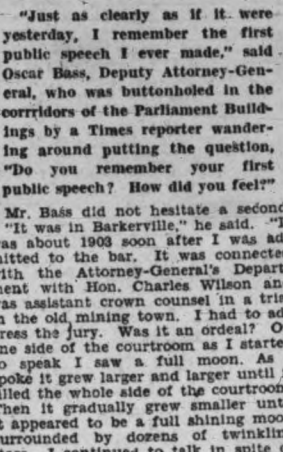
Elmer's eyes looked angrily into Gillian's, lingered, melted.

"Finish," he commanded Ruth.

He seemed unable to speak to her except in single words and the imperative.

She sat down and gulped her tea and bread and butter very much as the Israelites must have eaten the Passover. Gillian, her emotion penetrated by curiosity, watched her and noticed the sweat beading her forehead. Before she had finished the

## "My First Public Speech"



OSCAR BASS, K.C.

"Just as clearly as if it were yesterday, I remember the first public speech I ever made," said Oscar Bass, Deputy Attorney-General, who was buttonholed in the corridors of the Parliament Buildings by a Times reporter wandering around putting the question, "Do you remember your first public speech? How did you feel?"

Mr. Bass did not hesitate a second. "It was in Barkerville," he said. "It was about 1903 soon after I was admitted to the bar. It was connected with the Attorney-General's Department with Hon. Charles Wilson and was assistant crown counsel in a trial in the old mining town. I had to address the jury. Was it an ordeal? On one side of the courtroom as I started to speak I saw a full moon. As I spoke it grew larger and larger until it filled the whole side of the courtroom. Then it gradually grew smaller until it appeared to be a full shining moon surrounded by dozens of twinkling stars. I continued to talk in spite of the phenomena. Gradually the phenomena took the face of a huge moon-faced man. Then eyes, a nose and a mouth took form. It was the smiling face of a handsome jurymen with fine set of teeth. Then things began to adjust themselves. The brilliant moon and the stars faded to a pale moon and a pale starry sky. That was my first public appearance as a speaker. Before that I had been a newspaper man coming out from the Montreal Gazette to join the staff of The Colonist and had no occasion to make a speech."

"I am always nervous about to face an audience," says Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, whose first speech was about Indians, cowboys and cattle on the western plains of Canada. His story appears to-morrow.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Good Bunnies

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the snow. The cold wind blew on the old rabbit gentleman and made his nose almost a red color, for that is what December weather does to noses.

"But I am glad I have on my warm fur coat," said Mr. Longears, rubbing his nose with the bag of sugar to make it warm. "I mean to make his nose warm. And the reason Uncle Wiggily rubbed his nose with the bag of sugar was because he couldn't reach his nose with either of his paws. They were filled with bundles, for he had been to the store for his good bunnies as usual."

"But I'll soon be home," thought Uncle Wiggily. "I'll soon be in my warm, cozy, hollow stump bungalow and I can sit by the fire and read a bedtime story in the evening paper."

For night was coming on. The rabbit gentleman had been out nearly all day looking for an adventure but none had he found. Then, as he got home, Nurse Jane Pussycat, the muskrat lady housekeeper, happened to remember his nose with the bag of sugar and Uncle Wiggily had to hop back to the store to get them.

## ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT  
8.45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers—Colin  
Freddie Rich's Orchestra—KLZ, KDYL,  
KVI, KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
8.50 p.m.—The Public Symphony Concert—  
Howard Barlow, director.  
9 p.m.—Gravatt's Mr. and Mrs. Events in  
the Lives of Joe and V. KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
9.15 p.m.—Paramount Public Radio Play-  
house—Guest Screen Stars: Jerry "Close-  
up" Madison; orchestra directed by Louis  
Kalamian, and John Carille, master of  
ceremonies—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KOL,  
KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
9.30 p.m.—Emergency Employment Committee  
Speaker—KLZ, KOL.  
9.45 p.m.—John Macmillan programme—KJL,  
KOL, KPFC, KOIN, KPFF.  
8.15 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yonkers  
Restaurant Orchestra—Dance music—KLZ,  
8.30 p.m.—Mickey Albert and his orchestra  
—Dance music—KLZ.  
TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON  
8 a.m.—Five-minute Meals—"Gold Platters,"  
Ida Bailey Allen. Radio Home Makers—  
KLZ, KVI, KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL,  
KPFC.  
8.45 a.m.—Interior Decorating—"Refurbish-  
ing Antiques," Jean Barrett. Radio Home  
Makers.  
9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yonkers  
Restaurant Orchestra—Dance music—KDYL,  
KOL, KPFF, KPFC.  
9.30 a.m.—Columbia Revue—Emery Deutsch's  
Orchestra with Harriet Lee, contralto—  
KLZ.  
10 a.m.—Pickle Packers programme—KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KJL, KPFC.  
11 a.m.—Columbia Little Symphony and  
Radio Home Makers—KLZ, KVI, KOL,  
KPFF.  
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air—  
"Robinson Crusoe"—KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
12 noon.—Musical Album—Dance music—  
Deutsch, director—KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF.  
12.30 p.m.—Synopsed Silhouettes—Natalie  
Deutsch, director—KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
1 p.m.—Musical Album—Dance music—  
Deutsch, director—KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
1.30 p.m.—Synopsed Silhouettes—Natalie  
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2 p.m.—Synopsed Silhouettes—Natalie  
Deutsch, director—KLZ, KDYL, KVI,  
KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KJL, KPFC.  
2.30 p.m.—Eddie Conners—Banjo and guitar  
specialties—KJL, KDYL.  
3 p.m.—Musical Album—Dance music—  
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**Is a Man Who Falls Out of Love With a Girl After an Eight-year Engagement in Honor Bound to Marry Her?—Girl Who Must Explain a Drunkard Father**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man and have been engaged to a young woman for the last eight years. I went off to college with the understanding that we would be married when I returned. Now I am back with a splendid career ahead of me and I find I do not love the girl and have a horror of marrying her. She still loves me and insists that I must marry her and threatens to kill herself if I do not. Should I marry her when I positively have no affection for her and never could be true to her? What is a fellow to do in a case like this?  
C. S. R.

Answer—On no account marry the girl. This is the kindest thing you can do for her as well as for yourself. You will ruin her life as well as your own if you let her drag you into a union in which there is hate instead of affection, repulsion instead of longing and desire.

No doubt the girl loves you and her heart breaks at the thought of losing you. No doubt about the bitterness of her disappointment, for it is a terrible thing to see the dreams and hopes one has nourished through eight years come crashing to earth and crumble into dust and ashes. Her case is pitiful enough, but it is not so pathetic as it would be if she were an unloved wife who had thrust herself upon an unwilling bridegroom, whose resentment against her grew daily as he felt her more and more an unwelcome burden upon him.

Many men feel that it is the part of honor to marry girls to whom they have been engaged, no matter how tired they have got of them, nor how completely they have ceased to care for them, but this is a false sense of honesty and duty. The square thing is for the man to have the courage to break off the engagement and to leave the girl to find happiness with some other man as she never can with him.

For no man who marries a woman from a sense of duty ever treats her kindly. He can make the grand gesture of sacrificing himself at the altar, but he cannot keep up the daily and hourly practice of the sacrifice of every inclination and impulse. He is bound to show her in a thousand ways that he considers her a curse, that she has stood between him and his freedom, perhaps between him and some woman he does love.

No humiliation for a woman could be greater than that. No fate crueler than to love and to be hated in return. No task so hopeless as to try to win the heart of a husband who looks upon his wife as a female shynock who has exacted her pound of flesh in payment of a rash bargain made in his foolish youth.

A thousand times in this column I have warned boys starting off to college and young men faring forth to seek their fortunes, not to hamper themselves by entering into engagements with the girls they were leaving behind them. The temptation to do so is well-nigh irresistible. The youth is filled with soft sentimentality at the thought of leaving home and just because he is going away from it all seems more attractive and nearer and dearer than ever before. And there is Jane or Sally or Mary, who is so pretty and sweet and so clinging and tearful at saying goodbye that before he knows it he has up and popped the question and she says "Yes," and he goes away with a ball and chain about his feet instead of free, as he should go.

The boy enters a new world when he leaves home and if there is anything in him when he returns in three or four years he is a new man, no more like the boy who left than if he was another individual. He has had advantages of culture and social contacts. He has met new people with different habits and who spoke another language. He has seen different things. He has sharpened his wits against cleverer minds than his own. He has broadened. He has another point of view. Different tastes, a different outlook on life. Above all, he is used to different women.

But the girl has stayed put. She is just as she was. Just as sweet. Just as good. Just as provincial. All that she has done was just to wait for John or Tom to come back to fill that long engagement, and when he does come back, nine times out of ten it is because of a sense of duty, and he has just as soon be going to his own funeral as to his own wedding.

Long engagements are always a mistake, though if the engaged couple live in the same community they at least keep in touch. But when they are separated they inevitably grow apart and nearly always the man outgrows the woman.

Therefore, they are a cruel thing, crueler of all to the woman who waits for an unwilling bridegroom and who is kept from marrying some man she knows with whom she would probably have been happy.

But for a man to marry a girl of whom he has already tired before marriage does not help the situation. It merely puts the final touch on the tragedy.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is your opinion of a man who tells the girl he is going to marry that he expects her to go right on with her work after they are married, and also do the housework and have children? I do not call this a fifty-fifty marriage, do you? I do not see how she is bettering herself by such a marriage.  
VIRGINIA.

Answer—That man doesn't want a wife. What he wants is a combination slave and cash register and I'll bet that after he is married he will lay off work for good and let his wife support him.

What does he propose to contribute to the home besides being an ornament to it? What does he offer as an inducement to any girl to marry him when he expects her to not only bring in the bacon, but to cook it as well, and in addition, to raise a family of children?

It seems to me that that is a pretty large contract for any woman to undertake. Either end of it is enough for any girl to tackle. Being a wife and mother is a full-sized job for any woman. So is earning a living, and there are mighty few women who have the strength and ability to do both.

Certainly a man who doesn't mean to support his wife and children is a poor prospect as a matrimonial proposition, and I earnestly advise you to pass him up in favor of some gentleman with a less grasping and more chivalrous attitude.

DEAR MISS DIX—My father and mother were divorced five years after marriage because he was a drunkard. Now I am starting in business and I find it very embarrassing to answer questions asked me by friends and acquaintances about my father. I have never seen him since I was two years of age. My relatives tell me to consider him as if he were dead because he has never made any effort to do anything for me. When filling out business forms, should I include my father's name as one of my nearest relatives, or just write my mother's?  
SWEETIE.

Just write your mother's. It is always best and simplest to tell the truth about family complications, because that stops all gossip and surmise. When people ask you about your father, merely say that you have no recollection of him, as your mother divorced him when you were a baby because he drank too much. That will end the matter. Divorce is no disgrace, so there is nothing for you to be ashamed of in your mother's action.

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## Salt Spring

Mrs. J. O. Walcott, who has been the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, "The Divide," has returned home to Maple Bay.

A box social took place on Friday evening at the Divide school house for the Christmas tree fund. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the building being well filled, several from Ganges and the south end being present.

Mrs. A. Inglis and small son spent Friday in Victoria.

Mrs. L. King and daughter, Miss Evelyn King, of Beaver Point, visited Victoria on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Prentice of North Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beddie, Ganges.

Mrs. C. B. Macintosh of "Madrona," Ganges, is visiting Vancouver for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Macintosh returned on Thursday to Ganges from Vancouver.

George West of the British Columbia Telephone Company arrived on the Island on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Emale of Beaver Point Road is visiting in Victoria.

J. J. Shaw is progressing after his recent operation in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Wentworth of North Salt Spring has returned after a short visit to Victoria.

M. Lee of Vancouver is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lee of the Burgoyne Valley.

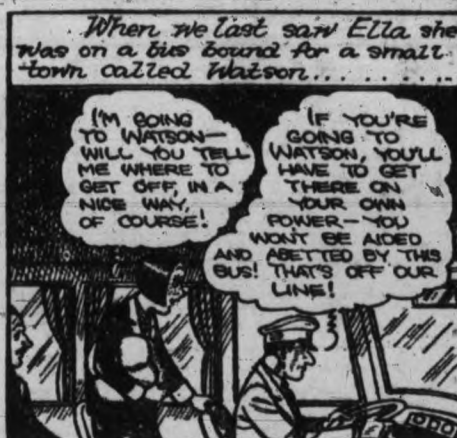
Mrs. K. McLennan, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. McLennan of the Burgoyne Valley Road, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Trantor, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. Robbs of the Cranberry district, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swayne of Victoria, accompanied by their two daughters, the Misses Kathleen and Biddy Swayne, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Wilson at "Barnaby."

Poplars, willows and aspens are the fastest-growing shade trees.

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## NEW FREIGHTER IS INSPECTED

SS. Melmay, Now Loading  
For Orient, Scene of Reception  
in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Harbor commissioners, shipping officials and government officers honored the Canadian American Shipping Co. Ltd., when they attended an informal reception aboard the freighter Melmay, newest addition to the transportation line's fleet of big freighters.

The Melmay arrived here from England a month ago, and is scheduled to sail for the Orient on her inaugural voyage this week with a big cargo of wheat.

Fresh from the ways of Greenock Shipbuilding Co., Scotland, the big freighter was in perfect condition for inspection, and representatives of her owners showed guests over the vessel from engine room to bridge.

The Melmay was berthed at the Wheat Pool elevator, and A. Melville, chairman of the Canadian American Shipping Co. Ltd., and Captain H. G. Morris, commander of the ship, received the guests.

Mr. Morris remarked that the fleet to which the Melmay belongs is operated by an all-Vancouver company, and he paid tribute to the owners for their part in development of the port.

## Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1930.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
1	2:09 p.m.	2:42 a.m.	
2	2:26 p.m.	3:52 a.m.	
3	2:46 p.m.	5:05 a.m.	
4	3:08 p.m.	6:22 a.m.	
5	3:34 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	
6	4:03 p.m.	8:56 a.m.	
7	4:35 p.m.	10:14 a.m.	
8	5:10 p.m.	11:32 a.m.	
9	5:43 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	
10	6:19 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	
11	6:55 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	
12	7:34 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	
13	8:14 p.m.	5:19 p.m.	
14	8:56 p.m.	6:26 p.m.	
15	9:40 p.m.	7:33 p.m.	
16	10:26 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	
17	11:14 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	
18	12:04 a.m.	10:54 p.m.	
19	12:56 a.m.	12:01 a.m.	
20	1:50 a.m.	1:08 a.m.	
21	2:46 a.m.	2:15 a.m.	
22	3:44 a.m.	3:22 a.m.	
23	4:44 a.m.	4:29 a.m.	
24	5:46 a.m.	5:36 a.m.	
25	6:50 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	
26	7:56 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	
27	9:04 a.m.	8:57 a.m.	
28	10:14 a.m.	10:04 a.m.	
29	11:26 a.m.	11:11 a.m.	
30	12:40 p.m.	12:18 p.m.	

## Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	7:44 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
2	7:46 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
3	7:48 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
4	7:50 a.m.	4:19 p.m.
5	7:52 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
6	7:54 a.m.	4:17 p.m.
7	7:56 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
8	7:58 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
9	8:00 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
10	8:02 a.m.	4:13 p.m.
11	8:04 a.m.	4:12 p.m.
12	8:06 a.m.	4:11 p.m.
13	8:08 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
14	8:10 a.m.	4:09 p.m.
15	8:12 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
16	8:14 a.m.	4:07 p.m.
17	8:16 a.m.	4:06 p.m.
18	8:18 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
19	8:20 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
20	8:22 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
21	8:24 a.m.	4:02 p.m.
22	8:26 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
23	8:28 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
24	8:30 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
25	8:32 a.m.	3:58 p.m.
26	8:34 a.m.	3:57 p.m.
27	8:36 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
28	8:38 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
29	8:40 a.m.	3:54 p.m.
30	8:42 a.m.	3:53 p.m.

## Empress of Australia Off On World Voyage

Great White Liner Leaves  
New York For 137-Day Voyage  
Around the Globe

Carries Many Millionaires  
Away From Cold and Snow  
to Sunny Climes

New York, Dec. 2.—With nearly 300 millionaires from Canada and the United States aboard, and with bookings for other wealthy people, who will join her at southern Europe ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia backed away from her pier on the Hudson River to-day (9 a.m., Victoria time) and steaming past the famous Statue of Liberty, headed out across the Atlantic Ocean for Madeira, her first port of call on a world itinerary.

Her great white hull, shining and gleaming from annual washings, made a striking picture against the towering skyline of lower Manhattan as the huge ship steamed slowly out of the harbor, passing other huge ocean liners lying at quarantine and numerous small tugs and ferry boats. Away from the cold and impending snow of New York, the Empress of Australia took her fortunate passengers off to sunny Madeira and the Mediterranean. Two days on the Atlantic will probably be cold, but then the ship will run into the blue seas and warm winds and cold and snow will be forgotten. When the ship returns here it will be spring.

Empress of Australia, which sailed from New York to-day, will not return to the metropolis until April 17. During that time she will completely circle the globe, visiting thirty countries and stopping at eighty-one ports and places of interest. She will be seventy-eight days at sea and will travel 29,736 miles, exclusive of shore trips. She will cross two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and will traverse the Mediterranean and the Caribbean Seas, go through the Panama Canal, and the Suez, and will steam through numerous other bodies of water on her lengthy voyage.

**DEPARTURE ITINERARY**  
The most interesting ports of the world known on the itinerary of the Empress of Australia. After calling at Madeira she will go to Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Athens and Haifa, Christmas Island, the Red Sea, the Holy Land with the great day itself at Bethlehem. New Year's eve will be celebrated in Cairo, and then the ship will cruise out to sea on route to Bombay. Passengers may leave the ship at Bombay and go across India to Calcutta, where they will again join the cruise and go on to Japan.

At Calcutta the ship will cross the equator and will then visit at Padang, Batavia, Singapore, Bangkok and Manila, before going on to Hongkong to spend three days, with side trips up the Yangtze River to numerous cities of China. Japan comes next on the itinerary, and then across the southern Pacific to the Empress of Australia will steam to Honolulu to spend a day while her passengers plunge in the surf of famous Waikiki Beach. Another eight days at sea and the ship will arrive at San Francisco. Then another week at sea and the Empress of Australia will go through the Panama Canal, out into the Caribbean to Havana, and then to New York, where the cruise will finish.

**Transpacific Mails**  
China and Japan  
Close 4 p.m. Nov. 27. Empress of Canada, due Yokohama December 11; Shanghai, Dec. 16; Hongkong, December 19. Also carries mail for Honolulu.

Close 4 p.m. Nov. 28. President Lincoln, due Yokohama December 12; Shanghai, Dec. 17; Hongkong, December 20.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 6. Empress of Russia, due Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, Dec. 26; Hongkong, December 29.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 13. President Madison, due Yokohama December 28; Shanghai, Dec. 31; Hongkong, January 3.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 20. Empress of Japan, due Yokohama January 3; Shanghai, Jan. 6; Hongkong, Jan. 9.

Close 1:15 p.m. Dec. 22. Tyndarus, due Yokohama January 7.

Close 11:15 p.m. Dec. 22. Africa Maru, due Yokohama January 7.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 27. President Jackson, due Yokohama January 8; Shanghai, Jan. 11; Hongkong, Jan. 14.

Close 11:15 p.m. Dec. 27. Africa Maru, due Yokohama January 8; Shanghai, Jan. 11; Hongkong, Jan. 14.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 30. Empress of Japan, due Yokohama January 3; Shanghai, Jan. 6; Hongkong, Jan. 9.

Close 1:15 p.m. Dec. 31. Empress of Russia, due Yokohama January 4; Shanghai, Jan. 7; Hongkong, Jan. 10.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 31. President Madison, due Yokohama January 5; Shanghai, Jan. 8; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

Close 11:15 p.m. Dec. 31. President Lincoln, due Yokohama January 6; Shanghai, Jan. 9; Hongkong, Jan. 12.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 3. Empress of Canada, due Yokohama January 11; Shanghai, Jan. 16; Hongkong, Jan. 19.

Close 11:15 p.m. Jan. 3. Empress of Russia, due Yokohama January 12; Shanghai, Jan. 17; Hongkong, Jan. 20.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 10. Empress of Japan, due Yokohama January 13; Shanghai, Jan. 18; Hongkong, Jan. 21.

Close 11:15 p.m. Jan. 10. President Madison, due Yokohama January 14; Shanghai, Jan. 19; Hongkong, Jan. 22.

## Around the Docks

IN FROM ORIENT

From ports in China and Japan, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndarus docked at the Rithet pier this morning at 7:45 o'clock. She proceeded to the shipyard at 10 o'clock. For Victoria the ship had general cargo and thirteen passengers, twelve Chinese in the steerage and one European in the first class. The latter was K. W. Blair, a merchant of British North Borneo who will spend a ten months' holiday in Victoria before returning across the Pacific.

BEING REPAIRED

The Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company's boat Harriet E. is now at the Esquimaux plant of Yarrow's Ltd., being repaired following a slight accident near Vancouver last Saturday evening. She touched bottom and strained her hull, loosening the planking and causing other minor damage. H. A. Barnett, this morning made a survey of the damages. They are not very extensive and the ship will be repaired this week.

MONTH'S TONNAGE

There were 421,081 tons of shipping in the port of Victoria during the month of November. Outbound there were 79,701 tons here. Canadian ships led both inbound and outbound this month, there being 192,723 tons inbound and 158,011 tons outbound. United States registry represented 138,935 tons inbound and 137,228 tons outbound while Japan has 19,232 tons inbound and 22,824 tons outbound.

LOADING LUMBER

The freighter Cape of Good Hope is to-day at the Ogden Point pier loading 150,000 feet of lumber for the Orient. She cleared late this afternoon direct for Shanghai. Other lumber boats due this week are the Japanese freighter Belfast Maru, the Tisane and the Fernwood. King Brothers, local agents, are handling all these ships.

FROM ENGLAND

The next Furness motorliner due here from the United Kingdom is the Pacific Shipper. She is scheduled to arrive here on Saturday. According to present schedule she is now at California ports and will sail from San Francisco to-morrow. She is expected to arrive here on Saturday. According to present schedule she is now at California ports and will sail from San Francisco to-morrow.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 2.—The West Mahwah, Pacific American Steamship, arrived here Sunday to discharge cargo. She is expected to arrive here on Saturday. According to present schedule she is now at California ports and will sail from San Francisco to-morrow.

Sailing Wednesday on the outward voyage the vessel will lift lumber and paper at B.C. ports and lumber at Grays Harbor. She is expected to arrive here on Saturday. According to present schedule she is now at California ports and will sail from San Francisco to-morrow.

In reviewing the freight market for November, the General Steamship Corporation said to-day that the cost of freight and charter market probably passed through one of the dulllest months of a dull year with the volume of shipping activity less than any other period. The lumber market continued in a bad condition, the company said.

During the past month, 1,190 ships passed through the harbor of Seattle compared with 1,318 for November, 1929. Their net tonnage was 3,108,684 tons, or 83,340 less than the same period last year.

Women who have had a university training marry, on an average, at the age of thirty, a London authority has found.

## PREMIER MAKE RGBB FOR SEA HONORS

Fleet of Liners Being Built to  
Compete With British and  
German Ships

Paris, Dec. 2.—Efforts of French shipbuilders to wrest ocean passenger service honors from British and German rivals are producing an impressive fleet of luxurious liners from the greatest shipyards of the nation.

Less than nine major-sized vessels are now nearing completion while several smaller but transoceanic craft are also under construction.

The 21,000-ton liner George Philippar is completed at Saint Nazaire for the Messageries Maritimes, designed for speed and luxury to and from the Far East, has just been launched. It is of the type of the Felix Roussel, likewise completed in the Saint Nazaire yards, and which slid down the ways twenty-four hours after the George Philippar.

A third liner, also of the same type as the above-mentioned, is the Aramis, under construction in the Saint Nazaire yards. It will be launched in 1931.

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The cabin liner Champlain, nearly completed at Saint Nazaire for the French line, will be of the same type as the Lafayette, and be on the New York run. It will be launched next year.

The South American Steamship Company, better known to the French as "Chargeurs Reunis," recently announced the completion of the ultra-luxurious speedy Atlantic, to be launched early in 1931. It will be used between Europe and South America.

The Paquet Company will launch two steam-turbine liners, the Djenné and the Kourou, in 1931. Both will serve the West-African coast as far south as Senegal.

Tamihua Repairs

To Cost \$400,000  
In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The tanker Tamihua, which went on the rocks off the coast of San Francisco last night, will be repaired at a cost of \$400,000. The ship is now at the Hunter's Point drydock, will be one of the largest repair jobs of its kind ever handled in the city.

A survey conducted yesterday showed the entire bottom of the tanker shored up by the harbor of repair work is estimated at \$400,000. This does not include the cost of floating the tanker, a job which was undertaken by Merritt Chapman and Co. on a basis of no cure, no pay, nor the cost of keeping the vessel in drydock, which is estimated will run close to \$1,000 a day.

A sharp decline in net tonnage and the number of vessels passing through the Port of San Francisco last month, as compared with the totals for November, 1929, was revealed in figures released yesterday by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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## PILOT'S LOOK OUT

Dramatist, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver from England, 12:15 a.m. Princess Maquinn, at Clo-ose, northbound from Victoria, 8 a.m. Tyndarus, docked Victoria from Orient ports, 7:45 a.m. proceeded to Vancouver, 10 a.m.

Cape of Good Hope, to leave Ogden Point for Shanghai, 3 p.m. Rochelle, due Ogden Point from California ports, Wednesday a.m. Niagara, due Victoria from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Friday. Pacific Shipper, due Victoria from United Kingdom, Saturday.

Spoken By Wireless

December 1, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
EXPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria to Honolulu, 1:45 miles from Victoria.  
MAGARA, Sydney to Victoria, 1:45 miles from Victoria.  
ACRANOT, Victoria to Sydney, 2:33 miles from Victoria.  
CITY OF VICTORIA, Alberni to Yokohama, 2:33 miles from Alberni.  
EAST, LYN, San Pedro to Yokohama, 1:30 miles from San Pedro.  
HAKURU MARU, bound San Francisco, 1:00 miles from San Francisco.  
TYNE MARU, bound Victoria, 1:00 miles from Victoria.  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Victoria to Yokohama, 1:00 miles from Victoria.  
HIVE MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 1:00 miles from Vancouver.  
ROCHELLE, San Francisco to Victoria, 2:78 miles from Victoria.  
RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 4:08 miles from Victoria.  
PACIFIC SHIPPER, bound Vancouver, 7:44 miles from Vancouver.  
ELMWOOD, bound Victoria, 1:30 miles from Victoria.  
BRYNJE, bound Victoria, 1:30 miles from Victoria.  
QUEENSDALE, inbound for orders, 4:00 miles from Victoria.

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## E. E. BLACKWOOD RETIRE FROM N.P. RAILWAY

Veteran Transportation Man  
of Victoria Leaves Service  
After Forty-two Years

Will Continue to Act as Agent  
For P.S. Navigation Company;  
Successor Arrives

E. E. Blackwood, for forty-two years the Victoria representative of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and one of the best-known transportation men on the Pacific Coast, retired from active service with his company this morning. He will continue to act as agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company at his present office on Government Street.

A. C. Stickley, the new general agent for the Northern Pacific, arrived in Victoria this morning and has taken over his new duties. He was formerly traveling passenger agent at San Francisco. E. J. Troner, assistant general passenger agent of the company at Seattle, was also in Victoria this morning and after seeing the change in office left on the afternoon boat on his return to Seattle.

SEES VICTORIA GROW  
Mr. Blackwood joined the Northern Pacific on